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HE ADVISED McKINLEY.

Israel Maier, of Danville, Claims to Have Instructed the Chief Executive on the Many Questions that Have Confronted the National Administration During the Past Ten Years.

PREDICTED THE OUTCOME OF THE LATE SPANISH WAR.

The announcement made in the various Philadelphia papers on Friday last that Isarel Maier, would deliver a lecture in the Academy of Music in that city on Monday evening March 5th, created considerable surprise among the people who had known Maier when he conducted a clothing store in Bloomsburg. The advertisement was as follows:

"Lecture on the theme and subject of the pen is mightier than the sword, by Israel Maier. The adviser to Hon. William M. McKinley, President of the United States, and the Federal Administration, Washington, regarding the truth and secrecy of the outcome of the war with Spain, from strokes of the pen."

He went to Philadelphia to fill his engagement on Sunday, arriving there in the evening, and the Philadelphia *Times* at once sent a reporter to interview him. The *Times* on Monday in relating the conference between Maier and the reporter says: "You see," said the adviser, "people are beginning to know that there is some one back of McKinley. And do you know that people have been wondering who this adviser is, little dreaming that he is a country storekeeper in Danville, but at the same time the nation's greatest adviser and diplomat and greatest pedant, too—the greatest in the universe. But it has leaked out and I may as well tell it all. I received a letter asking me to prepare an article for a leading magazine. Tomorrow night I lecture here. Then I go to New York. They want me badly over there. The Cubans, too, will soon hear from me. The poor devils, you remember, were so anxious to know who that great politician was who stood so close to McKinley and was advising him in all matters relating to their island. They will soon find out.

"Won't the Philadelphians be supprised tonight when they learn who it was that laid Secretary of War Alger away?" continued the adviser with a significent smile. "My letters did it. They showed up Alger's incompetency and criminal negligence which caused thousands of American soldiers to perish in the polluted army camps. McKinley could not have done otherwise than he did in the matter. You mustn't blame McKinley. The greatest letter of all, however, the one which held the rise and fall of the nation, was the one which gave the President some valuable points in international ultimatum law relating to Spain affecting the $400,000,000 debt. My dear sir, I couuld show you each of the four hundred letters and then refer you to my scrap book in which I have newspaper clippings showing that not only McKinley, but others about Washington whom I have advised have acted upon my suggestions, carrying them out to the very letter."

After "Adviser" Maier concludes his lecture tour he proposes to come back to Pennsylvania and settle the Senatorial controversy, so that neither the Quayites nor the Insurgents need have further concern on that score.

"Yes," he said, in answer to a question on that subject, "I am the dark horse that you have heard about with reference to the candidacy for the United States Senate. I am going to be elected."

The *Times* on Tuesday morning was eagerly sought after by the people, supposing of course that it would contain at least a portion of the lecture, The disappointment can scarcely be imagined when it was learned by a large bold faced head line in the *Times* that the lecture did not occur. The non-appearance of the lecturer is explained by that journal as follows:

Israel Maier, the Danville tailor, "advisor to William M. McKinley, President of the United States and the Federal Administration, Washington walked into the *Times* office last night and explained that he would not lecture in the Academy of Music as advertised. Only thirteen tickets had been sold, he said, and he deemed it advisable to abandon the platform and tell the people the truth and secrecy of the success of the McKinley administration through the newspapers.

Maier said he paid $400 for the use of the Academy. The money was the savings of years. He was sorry that the people of Philadelphia are so indifferent towards a great man. He would have revealed how he had demanded the resignation of Secretary of War Alger, how he had advised the President concerning our demands of Spain and other secrets. For his wise counsel the Danville tailor proposes to make a demand for $1,000,000.

"I have advised McKinley for years. Everytime I had a good thought I put it down on paper and sent it to him.

"Why? Because the poor fellow needed it."

"During the war when our soldiers were dying from typhoid fever I wrote to Alger and suggested that he ought to resign. Alger didn't answer my letter. I made up my mind that I'd ask McKinley for his resignation, and so I did. Well, the next day Alger had to go. I also told McKinley what he should demand of Spain, and I do believe if I had said 'take the Canary Islands he'd have done it."

Maier said he has written to Senator Hanna and produced a letter from the Ohioan's secretary, in which it was written: "Your suggestions have been filed." He also said he had assurances that Senator Beveridge will be McKinley's running mate in November.

The tailor has never met President McKinley personally. Nor will he go to see him. "No, indeed," he declared "I wouldn't go to see McKinley—not after the way he's treated me. He will have to come after me."

It is not only on matters of state that Maier is the President's "advisor" but in matters of health as well. Once he wrote to him on a postal card:

"Don't moisten your head with water. It is unwholesome. Also take vigorous walks, bareheaded, in the early morning sun."

And Maier pointed with pride to pictures in weekly magazines as evidence that McKinley has taken this advice.

"What will you do with the $1,000,000 you will claim from the government?" Maier was asked.

"Why, I'd build a monument to myself. Every great man should have a monument. On it would be this inscription: 'This is in honor of the greatest man who lives in America.'"

Maier's greatness of mind is further set forth in these opinions on important questions:

On the Boer war—"Kruger is up against it. I have advised McKinley to remain neutral."

On "Sapho" (he has not read the book or seen the play, but said): "I think it is very immoral."

Concerning the future of the Philippines—"We must retain them, as I told McKinley. They are the doors to prosperity."

Is marriage a failure?—"Marriage is the only true happiness in life. The man who said that ninety of every hundred marriages are failures lied."

Maier, when in Bloomsburg, conducted a clothing store for several years, in the room now occupied by the Bloomsburg Store Company, from there he removed to a room in the Opera House block, where he remained for one year, and moved into the room now used by Charles Reice as a meat market. He made still another move, going into what is now Anderson's confectionery store, where he stayed a year or so and then left town. He opened a store in Danville and has been there ever since. He has had his mind on the lecture platform for a long time. When here he claimed to have a scheme whereby the government could be run with less than one-half the expense under the present regime, but owing to the administration's tacit indifference to his letters, in which he offered to disclose the secret for a stated amount, it has never become known. And now ungrateful Philadelphia, when given an opportunity to see and hear the man who has, by his discretion and good judgment, steered the country safely through numerous difficulties, turns its back and tails to patronize. Mortal greatness, in some instances, is poorly compensated.

During the writer's eleven years' residence in Bloomsburg, he has never seen a fire witnessed by so few people as was the case Tuesday morning. There was a high wind blowing at the time, and the slim crowd may be accounted for by the fact that the warning elements carried the sound of the alarm in only one direction. Beside the alarm proper, the old bell in the Town Hall, and the bell at the Rescue Fire Company's hose house, were rung incessantly for several minutes, but people slept on without a warning note reaching their ears.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Smoke issuing from the cellar windows of the store room occupied by F. M. Keiner as a ten-cent store, on Main street, a few doors below East, attracted the attention of some passersby about two o'clock Tuesday morning. An investigation was made, and the entire cellar was found to be enveloped in flames. The gravity of the situation called for prompt action on the part of the discoverers, and an alarm was hurriedly sent in from box thirty-two, located at corner of East and Third streets. The response of the fire companies was most prompt, the Friendship, Winonas, Rescues and Goodwills, arriving in the order named. Connections were made at the corner of Iron and Main, and East and Main streets, and two streams of water served to allay the fears of the onlookers, who had at first concluded the building was doomed to destruction. The work of the firemen was greatly impeded by the great volumes of smoke, which, even across the street, was stifling. But in the face of this great hindrance, the boys worked heroically until the flames were entirely quenched It was one of the hardest fires to combat that has occurred in this town for a long time. The flames were fed by a large quantity of excelsior and straw packing in the cellar, and it was fully five hours from the time the alarm was sounded until the danger was passed. The building and stock was badly damaged by water and smoke, but we are informed that the insurance is adequate to the loss.

Harry Corell, a member of the Winona Company, was overcome by the smoke and was carried to Dr. Harter's office. It required some little time to revive him. Two or three other members of the different companies were similarly affected, and were led out of the building. There was a stove in the store room, but the fire, breaking out as it did in the cellar, is a mystery.

Lent at St. Paul's Church.

The following is the program of services at St. Paul's Episcopal church from now until Easter day, April 15.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

Holy Communion at 10:30 on March 4 and April 1. Other Sundays at 7:45 a. m.

Morning service.....10:30
Evening service.....7:00
Sunday school.....9 a. m.

WEEKDAY SERVICES.

Monday.....4:30
Tuesday.....4:30
Wednesday.....9:30 and 7:30
Thursday.....4:30
Friday.....9:30 and 4:30
Saturday.....4:30

Addresses on church doctrines to candidates for confirmation at the Wednesday evening services. The church is open daily.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES.

Monday and Tuesday, April 9 and 10
Morning service.....9:30
Evening prayer.....4:30
Wednesday, April 11.
Morning service.....9:30
Confirmation service.....7:30
Maundy-Thursday, April 12.
Morning prayer and Holy Communion.....9:30
Evening prayer.....4:30

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 13.

Morning service.....10:30
Service and Meditations 12:00 to 3:00
Evening service.....7:30

EASTER EVEN., APRIL 14.

Morning service.....9:30
Evening prayer, Holy Baptism...4:30

EASTER DAY, APRIL 15.

Holy Communion.....6:00
Morning prayer. Music.....6:45
Holy Communion.....10:30
Evening service.....7:30

Joe Smith, a young man apparently about fourteen years of age, who, it appears, has been thrown upon the world as the result of a father's cruelety, was last week sent to jail for sixty days, on the charge of vagrancy. He has been in town since last Fair. At that time he arrived here with his father. At the close of the annual exhibition the elder Smith departed, leaving the boy behind. He was taken care of for a time by friends, who took compassion upon him, but it seems that the youngster was possessed of habits of a bad nature, and warnings and reprimands doing no good, he was turned out. It is likely that he will be sent home, which, according to his story, is in Baltimore.

B. W. Jury on Friday bought the George Beagle property in Madison for $2650.

K. G. E.'S GIVE A RECEPTION.

Theta Castle, No. 276, Knights of the Golden Eagle, gave a reception to members and their friends, at their commodious hall, in the Peacock building, Friday evening. The room was comfortably filled with about two hundred people, and it may be truthfully said that never in the history of this well known, popular and growing order, was there a more pleasant and enjoyable evening. Previous to the serving of refreshments, which were bountiful and toothsome, a fine program was rendered. Miss Mabel Peacock sang a solo in such a charming mannner that she was compelled to respond to an encore. F. B. Hartman followed with the address of welcome, which was full of wit and wisdom. D. J. Tasker rendered a vocal solo and Miss Delia Geisinger and Domer Geisinger sang a very pretty duet. Rev. Smith, of the Baptist Church, was then introduced to the audience, and related reminiscences of his soldier life, together with many amusing stories. As an entertainer, Rev. Smith has few equals, and his talk was one of the most pleasing features of the evening.

Creasy—Boston.

On Thursday night, March 1, a large and interesting party was given at the home of Mr. William Creasy, on Lassell street, in our town. It was the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Creasy's sister, Miss Margaret to Mr. Willard Boston. Precisely at 8 'oclock as the organist, Miss Maggie Oliver, daughter of Wm. Oliver, of Berwick, struck up the Wedding March, the bride and groom entered the parlor and were united in the bond of holy wedlock by Rev. A. R. Miller according to the beautiful ritual of the Methodist Episcopal church. The attendants were Miss Lauretta Creasy, of Mifflinville and Mr. Fred H. Shay, of Milton. The bride was robed in a handsome white burgundy and the bride's maid in a beautiful lavender. Both carried flowers. The groom and his best man wore the conventional black suits.

After the usual congratulations sumptuous refreshments were served and a most delightful time was had by all present until a late hour.

The groom is a son of Hiram and Elmira Boston, of Berwick, and the bride is a daughter of Charles and Rebecca Creasy, of Mifflinville. The happy couple will remain in Berwick and expect to go to house keeping on Lassell street the 1st of April.—Berwick *Independent*.

Evangelical Conference Appointments.

At the conclusion of the Tuesday morning session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical church, at Williamsport, Bishop Dubs handed down the following appointments for the Lewisburg district:

N. P. Young, Presiding Elder; Lewisburg, J. F. Dunlap; Milton, D. L. Kepner; Milton Circuit, J. O. Biggs; Muncy Valley, E. B. Dunn; Dushore, W. H. Stover; Bernice and Lopez, D. F. Young; Danville, J. F. Hower; Bloomsburg, J. W. Bentz; Light Street, S. S. Mumer; Waller, C. W. Hipple; Columbia, W. J Campbell; Berwick, J. J. Loht; Nescopeck, E. D. Keen; Luzerne, E. L. Kessler; Zion's Grove, E. E. Shaffer; Nanticoke, H. Minister; Ransom, F. F. Mayer; Scranton—Zion, J. W. Messenger; Sibbly, R. W. Strunk; West Clifford, W. A. Faus; Susquehanna, J. A. Foss; B. Hengst, G. Hunter, A. L. Reeser, I. M. Pines and W. P. Thomas, members of Lewisburg Quarterly Conference; J. G. Whitmire, member of Bloomsburg Quarterly Conference; C. J. Dick, member of Berwick Quarterly Conference.

High Water.

Fishingcreek reached a very high mark last Thursday afternoon, and people living along its banks were fearful of serious results. Many of the buildings in Ferndale were submerged, and the road between the two bridges, below town, were completely inundated. The rise in the stream was most sudden, which can be accounted for by the fact that the ground was frozen, preventing the rain from soaking in, and it ran in rivelets toward the creek. There was scarcely a cellar in that section of town that escaped a flooding.

Harry A. Schuck of Montandon, and Miss Elizabeth Leiby of Sunbury were joined for life by Rev. M. E. McLinn at the Lutheran parsonage Thursday evening.

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MALE CHOIR CONCERT.

The Y. M. C. A. choir intend giving a concert in the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening March 13, ably assisted by the following talent. Mrs. Grant Herring, Mrs. J. L. Richardson, Miss Elsie Hicks and the Old Male Choir of ten years ago under the personal direction of Prof. I. W. Niles. The following is the program:

PART I.

On the March.....Becker
Choir.
Quartet.....Selected
R. F. Colley, A. N. Yost, E. H. Ent, and O. H. Yetter.
Piano Solo, "Faust Waltz," Gounod
Miss Elsie Hicks.
Humorous Chorus, "Medley No. 2,"
.....White
Old Choir.
Reading "What William Henry Did,"
.....J. L. Harbour
Mrs. J. L. Richardson.
Duet,.....Come Unto Me
Lynn and Ent.
Schubert's Serenade,.....Schubert
Choir.

PART II.

Hunter's Chorus,.....
Old Choir.
Humorous Trio,.....'The Barber"
Sterling, Brower and Yetter.
Readings.....a. Charlie MaChree
b. Selected
Mrs. Grant Herring.
Solo,.....The Proposal,.....Bartlett
Frank Colley.
Old Kentucky Home.....
Choir
Abide With Me.....
United Choirs.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Notwithstanding the announcement to the contrary, the usual gospel meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building at 2:30 o'clock next Sunday. Prof. C. H. Albert will have charge of the service. All men are cordially invited.

All young men desiring to take instructions in evening educational classes are requested to report at the Y. M. C. A. office on Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. The primary classes are distinctively for young men who are working in shops and elsewhere and have been deprived of educational advantages. Instructions free to all members of the Association.

Next Week.

A sensational performance is promised by Cole and Johnson in "A Trip to Coontown," on the occasion of their performance at this house next week. The company has made a tremendous hit everywhere through its magnificent presentation of opera comedy, burlesque and vaudeville. The fifty or more artists comprising the company are the very best in their respective specialties and the performance is marked by the liberal manner in which everything is done on the stage. "A Trip to Coontown" is said to be the handsomest company of sweet song birds of any organization now before the public. Some of the fairest daughters of their race will compose the chorus. The costuming and scenery is expensive and striking, and the scenes are more or less picturesque and beautiful. Bloomsburg Opera House, Monday, March 12.

A lively runaway occurred in South Danville Friday afternoon. A team attached to a lumber wagon, belonging to Wellington Pursel, of Buckhorn, was left standing near the coal yard of J. H. Kase. The horses took fright at some passing object and dashed out Hazleton avenue at a mad pace. Near the Pennsylvania station the wagon overturned. The horses broke loose and continued down the avenue, breaking down a fence and running into a field. Here the frightened animals became entangled in a barb wire fence, but managed to extricate themselves and ran back across the field, where they were captured. One of the horses received a number of bad cuts from the wire fence.—*Danville News*.

A Big Show Coming.

Porter J. White's instructions to the opera house manager is to clear his stage of everything, including all scenery, mechanical effects and furniture as they carry everything from a thunder sheet to a $10,000 garden set in which there are over 600 square feet of scenery used and eight calciums, one car load of effects. Opera House Saturday, March 10.

Nightly meetings are being held at the Baptist church this week. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

CAPE DUTCH REBEL

Three Thousand In Arms Against Great Britain.

Large Force Required to Quell the Uprising.

Lord Roberts Reports That His Forward Movement Is Not Yet Opposed by Boers.

CAPE TOWN, March 7.—Almost the whole of the Dutch population of the Prieska and Kenhardt districts are in rebellion. Many of the Dutch from neighboring districts are reported to have joined them, notably Piet Moolman, who will lead the rebels to Brandbles.

Lucas Steinkamp, in command of a force of Boers, is reported to be marching on Carnarvon. It is believed that Gordonia and Victoria West will rise and that the total number of men in arms will exceed 3,000. The general opinion of loyalists is that a strong force of British will be required, as a reverse would spread the rebellion.

An undated telegram from Colesberg says that the Australian regiment has been honored by a visit from Lord Kitchener.

The Arundel column has been largely re-enforced.

An official notification has been issued that the Queenstown proclamation of Feb. 22 regarding certain terms offered to the rebels by General Brabant in event of their surrender has been withdrawn. Those in arms against England may return to their farms on surrendering their weapons, receiving a pass, but they are liable to be called to account later.

Prieska and Kenhardt are situated in the middle west of Cape Colony. The former is a village of about 500 inhabitants, on the Orange river, at the foot of the Doorn Bergen. There are large nitrate and asbestus deposits in the district. The place is reached by stage from De Aar, the distance being 107 miles. Kenhardt is a branch station for stages running into De Aar from Victoria West. It is on the Hartebeeste river.

A cablegram to London from Cape Town on Monday announced that Sir Alfred Milner had proclaimed martial law in these two districts, and also in the districts of Britstown and Barkly West, which are in the same neighborhood.

Buller Congratulates Troops.

DURBAN, March 7.—General Buller, in a general order regarding the relief of Ladysmith, says:

"Two forces during the last few months have striven with conspicuous gallantry and splendid determination to maintain the honor of the queen and the country. The Ladysmith garrison for four months held that position against every attack with complete success and endured many privations with admirable fortitude. The relieving army had to force its way through an unknown country, across practically unfordable rivers and on almost inaccessible heights face a fully prepared, well armed and tenacious enemy. By the exhibition of the truest courage, courage that burns steadily besides flashing brilliantly, it accomplished its object and added a glorious page to the history of the country.

"Ladysmith was successfully held and relieved, and the sailors and soldiers, colonial and home born, who had done this, were united by one desire and inspired by one patriotism."

The order congratulates both forces on the martial qualities displayed and thanks them for their determined efforts. General Buller also sympathizes with the relatives and friends of the gallant comrades who have fallen.

No Boers are to be seen within 20 miles of Ladysmith. Plenty of supplies are available, and the troops are quickly recovering their strength. Many of the volunteers have been granted furloughs.

Roberts' Reported Advance.

LONDON, March 7.—Lord Roberts telegraphs from Osfontein:

"Advanced March 7. Enemy in full retreat followed by our troops. Casualties few."

A special dispatch from Durban says a flying column of British troops from Zululand has entered the Transvaal and has been daily skirmishing with small parties of Boers. The force consists of mounted infantry, Natal scouts and artillery, all commanded by Major Prendergast. The column first crossed the border Feb. 28. It now occupies an intrenched position on Catasa hill, nine miles within the Transvaal.

Boer Women as Prisoners.

CAPE TOWN, March 7.—Many women who are reported to be good shots are among the Boer prisoners arriving here. The Dutch church has issued a manifesto in favor of the Boer republics retaining complete independence. Lord Roberts has accepted the honorary colonelcy of the City of London volunteers.

Cleveland Goes A-fishing.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 7.—Ex-President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland left Princeton yesterday for New York, where Mr. Cleveland will join E. C. Benedict and Daniel S. Lamont, with whom he will start for Florida on a pleasure trip. It has been learned here that the party will spend about three weeks fishing along the Florida coast. Soon after Mr. Cleveland's return to Princeton he will deliver his two lectures before the university students.

Movement of Warships.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The navy department has been informed of the following naval movements: The Detroit has arrived at Key West, the Dixie at Funchal and the Hartford at Valparaiso. The Scorpion has sailed from Caimanera for Cartagena via Kingston, the Vixen from St. Thomas for Culbra and the Brooklyn from Hongkong for Manila. The army transport Sumner came out of drydock at Norfolk March 6.

Electricity Kills Electrician.

WHITINSVILLE, Mass., March 7.—John Martin was instantly killed while at work on the electric light wires of the Northbridge and Uxbridge Electric company yesterday afternoon. Mr. Martin was 23 years old, single, and lived in Boston.

WAS DOING SO AND SO.

Quick Retort of a Level-Headed Youngster to a Rather Pertinent Question.

Frank is a boy of less than five years, sturdy, round-headed and thick in the calves. He is always restless and ever hungry. For one so young he commands an amount of language, correctly pronounced, that is remarkable. He is a busy boy, with many queer schemes running through his head. But he shines when playing a knife and fork, for here is he truly great, says the Chicago Chronicle.

It was at a family reunion that he was asked and replied to a question of a personal nature. His retort silenced his inquisitive and would-be jocular uncle, while the remainder of the family—Frank excepted—roared with laughter. The party was too big to have all seated at the extension table, so the children—four in number—were placed at a smaller table, where they were able to do as much damage as could have happened had they been with their elders.

Frank was served badly, for he has a fine appetite, and is not bothered with bashfulness. He bore down on a drumstick with vigor and filled his fat face with the meat. He was earnest in endeavor and suspended all conversation. One of his uncles glanced at the boy as he munched, and said:

"What are you doing, Frank?"

The boy was employed on a large mouthful at the time, and, like a skillful general, he attended to the matter in mouth first. He carefully masticated the cud, swallowed with an air of satisfaction and then turning his head over his left shoulder replied as follows:

"Oh, I'm doing so and so."

He immediately resumed operations on the drumstick.

Crime Upon Crime.

In sentencing a prisoner to be hanged for the murder of a soldier Lord Eskgrove dilated upon the crime as follows: "And not only did you murder him, whereby he was bereaved of his life, but you did thrust, or push, or pierce, or project, or propel the lethal weapon through the bellyband of his regimental breeches, which were his majesty's!"

Inhuman Conduct.

"What do you think!" said one sensational actress. "My latest husband refuses to help advertise my next production by letting me get a divorce."

"Outrageous!" said the other. "If there were any law in the country that fact would of itself constitute sufficient ground for a separation."—Washington Star.

Barred Out.

Dashaway—Hello, old man, what makes you look so sad?

Billboard (the tragedian)—A friend of mine who lives in a town in Connecnecticut has asked me there to take dinner with him, and I can't go.

Dashaway—Why not?

Billboard—I acted there last month.—Harlem Life.

A Mechanical Reply.

Judge—And what did the prisoner say when you told him that you would have him arrested?

Complainant—He answered mechanically, yer honor.

Judge—Explain.

Complainant—He hit me on the head with a hammer.—Tit-Bits.

A Crafty Fellow.

First Girl—There goes Mrs. Newlywed; her husband is so careful of her health that he will not allow her to go shopping on a wet day.

Second Girl—Hum! He probably fears she might get near enough to the counters to buy something.—Judge.

Forestalling Accidents.

Severe Father—Clara, what is the meaning of the diamond ring on your finger?

Clara—Oh, it is a sign that Harry has something to ask you that it will do no good to refuse.—Jeweler's Weekly.

Look at the Facts.

Mrs. T. Dolan, of Madrid, Perkins Co., Neb., writes: "I was cured of painful periods by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and his 'Compound Extract of Smart-Weed.' I think Dr. Pierce's medicines the best in the world."

Mrs. Carrie B. Donner, of Dayton, Green Co., Wis., writes: "I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription — having taken it for nine months previous to confinement. I suffered scarcely any compared with what I had at other times."

"I suffered fifteen years with female weakness and nervousness," writes Mrs. Vincent Bohall, of Franklin, Johnson Co., Indiana. "One year ago I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took six bottles of each and now I am well. I owe my life to Dr. Pierce."

RED ASH DISASTER.

Twoscore Lives Lost In the Mine Explosion.

Efforts Being Made to Fix the Responsibility.

Governor Atkinson Declares That Those at Fault Will Be Punished.

HINTON, W. Va., March 7.—It is practically a certainty that 42 lives were lost in the explosion at the Red Ash mines, reported in these dispatches yesterday. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but is supposed to have occurred from a miner entering an unused room in the mines with an open lamp. There were 42 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, and if it had resulted 20 minutes later the loss of life would have reached 150 or more.

So far 29 dead bodies have been recovered, of which the following have been identified: B. B. Long, John Day, Joe Elliott, Hat Quarles, Sam Jackson, James Hackney, boss driver, and William Day.

The others who have been taken out could not be identified. The work of rescue is being pushed as rapidly as possible, but the after damp being very strong, the men can work but a few minutes at a time.

State Mine Inspector James W. Paul has arrived here and is in the Red Ash mine, rendering what assistance his experience enables him to give.

Governor Atkinson and Secretary Boggs have arrived also. The governor declares his intention to fix the responsibility, if possible, and see that proper punishment is meted out. A large number of cars were strung out from the mouth of the opening and down the hill.

The lumber in most of them was reduced to kindling wood. One man was blown out of the mine clear down the incline. Tim Crumpton, blacksmith, was shoeing a mule outside of a side opening. He was thrown to the ground with great violence. Three hundred feet up the river from the mouth of the mine the force from within threw up the dirt and made an opening from the outside. There was a connection from the Red Ash to the Rush Run mine, just above this place, and the force of the gas was so great from the Red Ash into the Rush Run that the men had to stop work. There was no fall of the roof in the Red Ash, but wherever there was anything loose in the mine or wherever there was anything that the rush of air could take hold of and tear loose it was picked up and carried toward the mouth of the mine until it met with some immovable obstruction. The electric fixtures were entirely wrecked, and the compressed air pipes were wrenched and torn into a thousand pieces. No one has paused to calculate the money damage, but it will be very heavy.

The Red Ash mine is a large drift, and the explosion occurred near the entrance, which was thus closed by the falling slate, entombing a large number of miners.

The scene of the disaster is between Fire creek and Thurmond, on the South branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, and every assistance possible was rendered by the railway company and by the adjoining mining towns. Relief parties from great distances arrived as soon as possible. State Mine Inspector Pinckney with a corps of experts and many workmen was on the ground during the day rendering all assistance possible and devoting his attention more toward relief than to an official investigation as to the cause of the disaster.

At the mouth of the mine the scene was beyond description. The wives and children and the neighbors of those who were known to be entombed were there in full force, and their anxiety and distress were most intense. While they were all seeking to help those who were rescued and to get the mine reopened, yet these bereaved people were for the most part in the way of the rescuers and had to be held back from the entrance. The mine is one of the largest in West Virginia and was very heavily timbered in the different drifts. It was for this reason feared that those who had not been killed by falling debris at the time of the explosion would be pinioned by these connected timbers and suffer death from suffocation.

Banker Cole Indicted.

BOSTON, March 7.—Charles Cole, formerly president of the defunct Globe National bank of this city, was indicted on 25 counts by the grand jury in the United States district court yesterday before Judge Lowell. Sixteen of the counts are for false entries on the books of the bank and nine counts are for misappropriation of funds. The case is set for trial during the first week of April, and Mr. Cole has until March 20 to plead. The amount of Cole's alleged misappropriation is $1,067,250.

Toronto Boathouse Destroyed.

TORONTO, March 7.—The Sunnyside boathouse, the headquarters of the Toronto Rowing club, with all its contents, has been completely destroyed by fire. The caretaker and his family had narrow escapes, only saving themselves by jumping into nets. Loss, $20,000; insurance small.

Ellen Terry Ill.

TORONTO, March 7.—Miss Ellen Terry, who was to have taken part in Irving's production at the Grand Opera House here this week, is confined to her room in the Queen's hotel, suffering from pleurisy. She will consequently be unable to appear at any of the performances.

Nansen Going to Iceland.

BERLIN, March 7.—Dr. Nansen, the explorer, who arrived in Berlin yesterday, said in the course of an interview that in about two months he will go to Iceland to study ocean currents. The expedition will be under the patronage of the Norwegian government.

Buried at Arlington.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Sixty-six of the 99 soldier dead brought home from Cuba on the transport McClellan have arrived here from New York and were interred at the Arlington cemetery today with appropriate religious and military ceremonies.

WHERE ICE WAS SCARCE.

Amusing Experience of a Prima Donna in a One-Horse Southern Hotel.

Miss Dorothy Morton, prima donna, tells of an amusing experience which befell her several years ago when she was playing "one night stands" through the south. It was in a small town of Virginia, noted, even in that state, for its wretched hotels. Returning to the hotel after the night's performance Miss Morton desired some ice water, and after repeated calls an old darky struggled upstairs to take her order. The darky went as he came, and it seemed to Miss Morton that he never would come back.

Another call was made. Up he came again, saying: "Yas, missus, I'll bring it directly." Directly might have meant to-morrow or the next day as far as the waiter was concerned, for he didn't come back until summoned. His answer was always the same. Finally Miss Morton became thoroughly aroused, and asked him if there wasn't some way that the order could be complied with.

The old darky moved over to her with an air of secrecy, and in the greatest confidence said: "You see, missus, we've run out of ice to-night on account of you theatrical people. Der's only one piece left, and de man in de next room has that. Jest as soon as he goes to sleep I'll get his piece for you." Whereupon the thirsty opera star collapsed and said she'd have her water without frappe.

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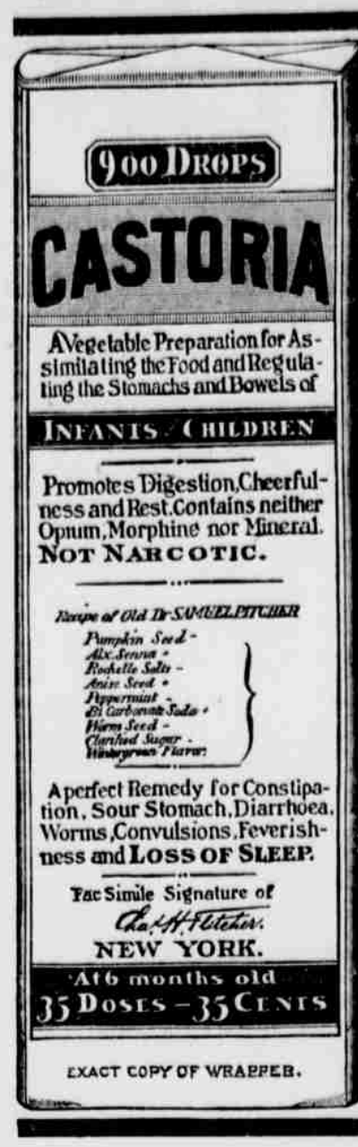
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Onions " "	.80
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Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
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Washington, March 2, 1900.

The republican leaders of the House are still shaking from the fright given them by their narrow escape from a humiliating defeat on the Porto Rico tariff bill. The figurative sack cloth and ashes of Ash Wednesday came very near to being real for them on that day. They amended the bill by reducing the tariff from 25 to 15 per cent. which Representative Berry aptly said merely changed the crime from grand to petty larceny, and by limiting its operation to two years, which was an acknowledgement that the whole principle of the bill was a wrong one, and then they could not get the votes needed to pass it without resorting to every known form of political bull-dozing and cajolery. Had the republicans of the House voted their real sentiments, the bill would have been defeated by more than a two thirds vote instead of being passed by a vote of 172 to 161. The Constitutional question involved in this bill will not down. It will be heard when the bill is taken up in the Senate, and it will be heard all during the coming Presidential campaign, and like other great questions, will never be settled until it is settled right.

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Senator Aldrich explained the gold standard bill agreed upon by the Conference Committee, to the Senate, but he did not attempt the impossible task of defending the measure, which ought to be officially entitled "A bill to put money in the pockets of the rich at the expense of the poor."

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Within 24 hours of the time that the House was passing the bill to rob the poor Porto Ricans by imposing a duty upon the products they have to sell the Senate was taking the first step towards making Hawaii a State, by passing the bill providing a territorial government for Hawaii. If there is any logical reason for making this unjust distinction between prosperous Hawaii and half-starved Porto Rico, it has been carefully concealed from the public.

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The House Military Committee has endorsed two pet schemes of the administration to provide promotion for favorites—that to give the Adjutant General of the army the rank, pay and allowance of major-general, which will be in the nature of a reward to Gen. Corbin for his subserviency to Alger, and his underhand attacks upon Gen. Miles, his superior officer; and that authorizing the President to select a retired brigadier general for promotion to major general, which is intended to give Gen. Shafter the difference between the pay and emoluments of a brigadier general and a major general, retired, as a reward for the Cuban campaign, the greater part of which he spent lying in a hammock. "Funny" old world.

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Representative Bailey, of Texas, made the closing speech on the democratic side against the Porto Pico tariff bill, and it was a powerful plea for the maintenance of the Constitution as its farmers intended it to be maintained. His last words, which were received with uproarious applause by the democrats and the occupants of the galleries, were: "When emotional statesmen were asking who would haul down the flag, I dared to say that I would take it down from any place where the Constitution could not follow it. Do you desire to present the anomaly of a government restrained by the Constitution in one quarter of the globe, and possessed of a despotic power in the rest of the world? How long is the Constitution to shield us and our children if its protection is withheld from the humblest inhabitant? Let me borrow the words of Lincoln: "This republic cannot endure one-half free and one-half slave". We must all be citizens, or in time we must all be subjects. I did not want to assimilate these alien and inferior races, and I pray God to deliver us from the task. But if you will take them, they must share our destiny with us."

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The bill providing for the ship subsidy job has been favorably reported to the Senate. The report which was made on the bill will be widely circulated by the republicans for the purpose of trying to create a public sentiment for the $200,000,000 job, but it is very doubtful whether they will try to push the bill through until after the Presidential election, as a word has been passed around among the republicans in Congress to keep the total of appropriations made at this session of Congress down as much as possible, with the understanding that the money can safely be made to fly at the next session, which will not be held until after the Presidential election.

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Of course, the disagreeable weather in Washington had nothing to do with the departure for Cuba, via Florida, of Secretary Root. He is going to make an "official inspection" of Cuban ports, using a government transport after he reaches Tampa. What part his wife, son and daughter, who accompanied him, are to take in the "official inspection" is a question which he may be able to answer. To some persons this trip looks like a winter junket for his family at public expense.

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His people regard him as a demigod. He is really a short, rough, tough, wily, good natured Dutchman, with a big beard and an incessant pipe. He is intensely religious, and in the Boer war of 1882 he deliberately squatted on an exposed position while Krugersdorf was being shelled. "Come into a safe place, General," said a comrade. "Nay," replied Cronje, complacently puffing his pipe, "if the Lord means me to be taken I shall be shot wherever I sit.

To him the Boers are the chosen people, and in fighting the British, it is said, he has repeatedly referred to his "smiting the Amelekites.

A SOLDIER FROM HIS YOUTH.

He lives on a farm near Patchefstroom, about 60 miles west of Johannesburg, and in time of peace, as superintendent of Natives, he lives quietly, performing his duties in the way least troublesome to him. But wonderful stories are told of the courage and resources which he displayed in the old days, when the Boers were trekking north, fighting their way through swarms of hostile savages and defending the laager camp against fierce onslaughts.

Cronje has been a soldier from his youth. He began his military career in the ranks and has worked his way up to the second place in the Boer army solely by his merits as a fighter and tactician. He was already a field cornet at Laing's Nek, in 1881, and was second in command to Joubert in the notable affair at Majuba Hill. His chief distinction in the Boer war of independence was gained, however, in the siege and capture of Potchefstroom, the town near which his homestead is situated. The place was defended by a small British garrison under Colonel Winslow. Cronje led the Boer forces to the attack and Winslow surrendered. The Boer leader was accused by the British of resorting to unfair methods during the siege.

THE CONQUEROR OF "DR. JIM."

As time passed, Cronje rose in rank, and when the Jameson raid occurred, in the closing days of 1895, he was placed in the responsible position of commander of the Boer force, which was sent to head it off. This he did effectually. Cronje rounded up Dr. Jameson and his followers in the little village of Dornkop. He had no artillery, but his whole force was armed with rifles, and was made up of first-class marksmen. By their commander's orders the Coers picked off the British artilierists, rendering their guns useless, and bringing the raid to a premature close.

As a reward for his management of the Jameson affair Cronje was appointed to succeed General Joubert as Superintendent of Native Affairs, and he now holds that civil position under the Transvaal government.

HIS RECENT VICTORIES.

Soon after the declaration of war, in October last, he was made second in command of the united forces of the two Boer Republics, and was assigned to the district on the western border of the Transvaal and Orange Free State. It was by the forces under his command that the British garrisons in Mafeking and Kimberley were shut in.

But General Cronje's operations have not been confined to the investment and occasional bombardment of these two British towns. When General Methuen started to the relief of Kimberley in November he encountered Cronje's force at Grass Pan, on the twenty-fifth of that month. The resulting encounter was practically a drawn battle. Three days later there was another and more desperate encounter on the Modder river. This encounter brought Methuen's advance to a halt, and two weeks later—on Dec. 12th—Cronje defeated Lord Methuen in the decisive battle of Magersfontein, in which the Highland Brigade was slaughtered and its commander, General Wauchope, killed.

He held his position at Magersfontein until Roberts' advance in overwhelmingly superior numbers forced him to retreat to Paardeberg Drift, where he was forced to surrender unconditionally on Tuesday morning.—*Philadelphia Record.*

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Cameron	6 38	2 02	.....	6 02
Chulasky	....	.....	.....	f6 07
Danville	6 49	2 12	10 19	6 11
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 34	6 23
Rupert	7 08	2 31	10 37	6 27
Bloomsburg	7 13	2 36	10 43	6 32
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 48	6 37
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 42
Briarcreek	7 38	2 55	.....	16 48
Berwick	7 45	3 01	11 05	6 55
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 01
Ilick's Ferry	8 04	3 13	....	7 05
Shickshinny	8 15	3 24	11 29	7 16
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	.....	7 28
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 43	7 36
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	.....
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 51	7 45
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	.....
Kingston	8 57	4 02	11 59	7 56
Bennett	9 03	4 06	.....	8 00
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	.....
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 11
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 19
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 24
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 30
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 34
Taylor	9 31	4 45	.....	8 41
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	.....	.....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	8 50
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 30	10 05	1 55	6 10
Bellevue	6 34	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 38	10 15	2 03	6 20
Lackawanna	6 45	10 23	2 10	6 28
Duryea	6 48	10 26	2 13	6 32
Pittston	6 52	10 31	2 17	6 36
Susquehanna Ave	6 55	10 35	2 20	6 4
West Pittston	6 58	10 39	2 24	6 44
Wyoming	7 03	10 44	2 29	6 49
Forty Fort	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	7 09	10 52	2 36	7 00
Kingston	7 15	10 56	2 42	7 06
Plymouth Junction	7 19	....	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 24	11 05	2 52	7 18
Avondale	7 28	.....	2 57	.....
Nanticoke	7 33	11 13	3 02	7 30
Hunlock's	7 39	11 19	3 10	7 38
Shickshinny	7 10	11 30	3 24	7 40
Hick's Ferry	8 04	f11 43	3 35	f7 55
Beach Haven	8 11	11 48	3 42	8 02
Berwick	8 16	11 54	2 49	8 08
Briarcreek	8 22	.....	f3 55	8 15
Lime Ridge	8 30	f12 09	4 04	f8 23
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 11	8 30
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 17	8 37
Rupert	8 50	12 27	4 23	8 43
Catawissa	9 10	12 32	4 25	8 48
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	9 04
Caulasky	....	.....	f4 49	.....
Cameron	9 20	12 57	4 54	9 16
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 08	9 30
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11.47	6.02	1.50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6.51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	Light St.	9.05	2.59	6.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.2	5.38	1.00	Forks.	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	Zaner's	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.13	5.27	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5 17	12.31	Benton	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.30
6 01	11.00	5.12	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10 58	5.10	12.05	Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	Laubach	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5-43	10.43	4.53	11.45	Central	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
LEAVE	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m ARRIVE

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Scranton(D & H) lv	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 58	‡ 2 1	‡ 4 47
Dalton "	7 08	10 18	2 40	5 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Kingston "	‡ 7 30	‡10 5	‡ 3 05	‡ 5 10
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 7 38	11 16	3 13	6 08
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 24	3 22	6 18
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	3 43	6 25
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 42	3 53	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	4 05	‡ 7 00
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	‡ 6 00		12 30	‡
Hazleton "	7 08		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 25		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen "	7 32		2 27	6 17
Rock Glen "	7 38		2 34	6 2
Nescopeck ar	8 03		3 00	6 10
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 24	‡11 52	‡ 4 05	‡ 7 04
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 03
Espy Ferry "	‡ 8 43	12 10	‡ 4 22	7 20
S. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 22	4 34	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 23	4 34	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 50	7 51
Sunbury "	‡ 9 35	‡ 1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 42	‡ 1 10	‡ 5 45	‡ 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	
Milton "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Oak Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Driftwood "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sinnemahoning "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	‡ 6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 55	‡ 5 25	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg ar	11 30	‡ 3 15	6 55	‡10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	‡ 3 17	‡ 6 13	‡10 2	‡ 4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	‡ 6 00	‡ 9 4	2 30
Washington "	4 10	‡7 15	‡10 5	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Sunbury lv	‡9 57	‡ 2 03	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	‡ 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	‡11 45	18 45	‡ 7 20	‡10 20
Pittsburg ar	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 30

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	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	‡ 7 10	‡ 8 30	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg ar	‡ 1 55	‡ 3 40	‡ 9 1	‡ 3 10
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	.....	‡ 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	‡ 7 30	3 43	‡ 3 40
Sunbury ar	.....	‡ 9 20	5 08	‡ 5 30
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Washington lv	10 40	.....	‡ 1 05	‡10 50
Baltimore "	‡11 55	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 15	‡12 00
Philadelphia "	‡11 20	‡ 4 30	‡ 8 40	‡12 22
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	‡ 3 45	‡ 7 55	‡11 40	‡ 4 00
Sunbury ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 36	1 10	‡ 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	‡12 45	.....	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	.....	‡ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	‡ 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane "	7 55	.....	‡ 6 00	.....
Renovo "	11 15	‡ 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven "	12 00	‡ 7 33	11 25	‡3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	1 05	‡ 8 30	‡12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	.....	9 08	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡6 55	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡5 48
S. Danville "	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 46	‡10 47		‡ 6 36
Creasy "	7 56	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 06	11 06	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	‡11 55		4 10	‡ 7 05
Catawissa "	7 38			
Rock Glen "	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Fern Glen "	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Tomhicken "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton "	9 02	12 55	5 10	8 05
Pottsville "	11 30	2 08	6 30	9 35
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	‡ 8 06	‡11 06	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	f 57	12 02		7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston(D & H) ar	‡ 9 39	‡12 49	‡ 4 52	‡ 8 36
Scranton "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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FOR SHERIFF,
DANIEL KNORR,
of Locust Twp.

Democratic Standing Committee Call

A meeting of the standing committee will be held in the Court House, at Bloomsburg, Pa., Saturday, March 17th, 1900, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing five delegates to the State Convention, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the committee.

C. A. SMALL, Chairman.
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Every old soldier who has reached the age of 62 years is entitled to the minimum pension of six dollars whether he is disabled or not, and every one who has reached the age of 75 is entitled to the maximum pension under the law which is twelve dollars a month.

Governor Stone on Saturday appointed the following persons as members of the board of trustees of the Danville Insane Asylum: Dr. R. H. Detwiler, Williamsport; Monroe H. Kulp, Shamokin; Oliver F. Harvey, Wilkes-Barre; Jonathan Sweisfort, Danville, and Howard Lyon, Williamsport.

A remarkable operation was recently performed on a wounded British soldier. He was a target for a Boer bullet, the missile lodging in his brain, rendering him speechless, sightless, and paralyzed. His life was despaired of, but he was taken to the Royal College of Surgeons, and a portion of his brain taken out and the bullet extracted. He quickly recovered his lost senses.

The counsel for Hummel who is charged with having murdered his wife and four children, was refused a continuance by Judge Metzger at Williamsport on Monday. A move was then made to quash the array of jurors for the March term, because the jury wheel after being filled, was not sealed by the Sheriff according to law, and that the wheel was kept in such an insecure place that it might have been tampered with. The motion was overruled by the court.

Ex-Judge Thomas H. Walker died in Pottsville Thursday night of last week after a lingering illness. He was at no time during his illness considered serious, but his extreme weakness destroyed even the possibility of hope for recovery. His life was a busy one. He was admitted to the Schuylkill county bar in 1848, and the following year was elected District Attorney by the Democrats He served one term and would have been elected the second time had he not declined. He was frequently Schuylkill's nominee for Congress, but for the sake of party harmony yielded to the other counties. In 1871 he was elected additional law judge. In the summer of 1878 he was appointed by Governor Hartranft one of the delegates from Pennsylvania, with Joseph R. Chandler and others, to the International Prison Congress, which convened at Stockholm, Sweden, on August 20 of that year.

The amount contributed by the American people to the Lawton fund amounted to $98,407 07. The money was presented to Mrs. Lawton at the war department on Tuesday.

Philadelphia had another fierce fire yesterday. The large store of Shoneman Bros., Eighth and Arch streets, was completely wiped out, as was also the Harris building, on Cherry street. Marks Bros'. store was also damaged. The total losses will aggregate about $500,000.

Those who are seeking appointments as census enumerators, are laboring under a delusion, if they believe that the work will be a "snap." It will be more arduous than many anticipate, and will require something more than ordinary intelligence to perform it properly. Only the most capable will be selected to do the work.

We observe that Judge Purdy, of the Wayne-Pike district, has declared the law under which bounties are paid for foxes, minks, wild cats and other scalps, unconstitutional, and as a result of his decision the commissioners of several counties of the State have stopped payments. Judge Purdy says that the title does not clearly set forth the object of the act.

One of the unnecessary customs in many sections of Pennsylvania is for the family of a decedent to publish a "card of thanks" to neighbors for kindness during the period of affliction The peculiar wording of a notice of this kind that appeared in a local paper of Venango county inadvertently reflected sadly upon the good neighbors as follows: "I wish to express my most heartfelt thanks to the minister, choir, neighbors, sisters and brothers of the various orders and all those who so kindly assisted in the sickness and loss of my wife."

Despite the fact that many years of practical experience in municipal matters have educated the common people, numerous disputes continue in various counties over the due emoluments of public officials. In Lackawanna the commissioners last year borrowed $42,000. According to the interpretation of law that has obtained there, the county treasurer is entitled to charge up 6¾ per cent—or $2835—for handling the money. The auditors refused to endorse this big pull, claiming it exhorbitant and that the system is wrong. Thus the matter stands unsettled. In this connection the Scranton *Tribune* recalls a singular claim. Not many years ago the county commissioners borrowed $10,000 for thirty days from one of the city banks, the treasurer making the deal. The county could not meet the note and it was extended for thirty days more. Again the funds in the treasury were insufficient to meet the note and another thirty-day extension was secured. Under the law the treasurer was entitled to treat this dealing as if it was three separate and distinct transactions and, being human, he did. The 2¼ per cent. for collecting and 2¼ per cent. for disbursing was charged up three times.

In Schuylkill county the constables are on a strike because the commissioners have notified them that hereafter only 24 cents will be allowed for each subpoena served on witnesses for court. Heretofore the fee allowed constables for delivering summons was based on the mileage traveled, 6 cents being charged for every circular mile. One of the State's judges recently ruled that constables are entitled to the same fees as a sheriff when serving a paper from a court, for in such case he acts as a sheriff's officer.

Centralization of School Houses.

At the recent convention of school directors, at Harrisburg, one of the most important topics discussed was the centralization of township school houses. Instead of having three or four school houses, in the different corners of the township, to have one large school building, centrally located and graded. By this system farmers are engaged to haul the children to and from school.

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"Faust" was given a worthy dramatic and scenic presentation by Porter J. White and his company at Stone's Opera House last night. Mr. White gave an artistic portrayal of the part of Mephisto, and was accorded excellent support. Miss Olga Verne, whose interpretation of the role of Marguerite contributed to the dramatic part of the performance one of its chief charms. The minor characters were in good hands. Scenically it was the best production of "Faust" ever given in this city; the garden scene in the second act being unquestionably one of the most attractive pictures ever seen on a Flint stage. The electrical effects were unquestionably fine and afforded a continual succession of startling surprises, notably in the Brocken scene in the fourth act, when the curtain fell to the accompaniment of a heavy shower of electric sparks, behind which were seen the withes and imps reveling in their findish merriment.—The Flint (Mich.) *Daily News*, Friday, Oct. 11. Opera House Sarurday, March 10.

Resolutions.

Resolutions passed at a meeting of Pomona Grange No. 5, held at Millville.

Resolved, That we again declare in favor of Postal Savings Banks, the election of U. S. Senators by a direct vote of the people, Equalization of Taxation, and Free Rural Mail delivery.

Resolved, That we believe that all money issued or authorized to be issued should be legal tender for all debts, both public and private.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the action of the Hon. Rufus K. Polk, member of Congress from this district, in his opposition to the recent currency bill, passed by the Lower House of Congress, which proposes to fasten the gold standard on the country, and also placing the volume of the circulating medium in hands of middlemen, all of which is against the best interests of the industries of the nation.

Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to a policy looking toward an increase in the standing army; besides adding enormous burdens to the people, it is a danger to the republic.

Resolved, That we sympathize with the farmers of South Africa, who are heroically struggling to maintain their independence.

Resolved, That we fully endorse the action of the National Grange, at its last meeting, in opposition to trusts and monopolies.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the Snip subsidy bill now before Congress.

Resolved, That we favor the establishment of graded schools in rural districts; collecting the children together, that they may have the advantage of superior instruction and better facilities, making it possible for every school to have a library of books of reference and apparatus for illustration in all studies.

TOWNSEND'S

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE

will offer for a few days

Big Bargains in Clothing.

Sweet, Orr's Celebrated Trousers.

$2.00 Worsted Trousers now $1.48

AT THE

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

"A Trip To Coontown."

The '98 Model Wheel of merriment, presented by a superior register of comedy experts, headed by Cole and Johnson, and supported with the pick of the Colored Profession, Lloyd G. Gibbs, the greatest living black tenor; Sam Lucas, Sam Cousins, Geo. Brown, Walter Dixon, Sam King and Miss Edna Alexander, Soprano; the Freeman Sisters, Molly Dill, Alice Mackay Accooe and Lavina Jones and chorus of twenty trained voices. Everything in pace with the calender. Bloomsburg Opera House, Monday, March 12.

Something New.

One of our exchanges, tells about a new kind of an entertainment, recently held at Dushore, Pa. It is called a toe party, and is conducted in the following manner:

"A row of pretty young women were drawn up on the stage behind a curtain, and one by one stuck a bare foot under the curtain for the inspection of a number of young gentlemen. Then the toes were auctioned off to the highest bidder, whose privilege it was to accompany the owner of the toes to lunch. The toes brought all the way from 35 cents to $5. In some instances the young women had "tipped" their best fellows, agreeing to wiggle their toes in a certain way in order to avoid being taken to lunch by the other fellows, who when "they caught on" promptly ran the bidding up as high as they could before giving it up. There were many spectators, for whom the novel procedure afforded no end of amusement."

ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done?

This question was answered when we first made

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Although that was nearly twenty-five years ago, yet it stands alone today the one great remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

The bad taste and odor have been taken away, the oil itself has been partly digested, and the most sensitive stomach objects to it rarely. Not one in ten can take and digest the plain oil. Nine out of ten can take SCOTT'S EMULSION and digest it. That's why it cures so many cases of early consumption. Even in advanced cases it brings comfort and greatly prolongs life.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

Empathatic affirmatives often carry conviction. That's so—But unless the thing affirmed can be backed up by facts the convicted one is being duped.

Our "Ads" are groups of facts more or less emphasized. We want you who read them to regard them as facts. If our printed promises do not carry conviction then we ask you to investigate those promises—conviction will follow. If we can once convince you that our advertising is honest we have at least won your respect.

If we win your respect, confidence will follow, then when you read our statements in print you can say in sober truth "That's so."

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits.

This has grown to be a department in our store that puts out a big lot of goods. We have provided for the greatest season we have ever had. We expect a big season because we have the best fitting suits—suits that have style to them and the best suit you can buy for the money. When you buy a suit at our store you can have it fit and made ready to put on when you take it home. Prices $5.00 to $25.00.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

They are fresh from the factory, not from some place where they make a cheap kind that won't fit, but from Munson's, where the goods are made that fit best—that are made neat. The colors are good and they make you stylish when you put them on. Price $1.00 to $2.50.

Dress Goods.

We cannot too strongly emphasize the spring dress goods equipment. The prices on these goods have advanced. Our orders were placed before this advance went into effect, so it will be to your advantage to visit our store.

Camels Hair effect 38 in. wide 50 cents.

Cheviot 38 in. wide 50 cents.

Storm Serges all colors 42 in. wide 59 cents.

These goods are all sponged ready to cut.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

We put on sale this week the biggest lot of ladies' muslin underwear we have ever shown. It is made of good muslin and cambric, trimmed with pretty neat lace and embroidery, made full and good. These goods were bought before any advance was put on them. We can save you money.

Groceries.

We are still selling our White Lily patent flour @90 cents for 50 pounds. Prunes 6c, up to 20c. the pound. Canned beets that are as nice as new ones 15c. the can. Squash 18c. the can. Eiffel tower cake flour 10c. a package. Our cakes and crackers are always fresh. We are agents for the best coffee in the world—Chase & Sanborn.

F. P. Pursel

TWO WEEKS'

Special Sale!

Now is Your time to Save Money.

In spite of prices continually rising we will sell you

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, Capes, Coats, Collarettes and Waist Silks

At the lowest prices ever offered. If you intend buying anything in this line it will pay you to get our prices. This is our last cut.

Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manage

Queen Quality
SHOES
For Women
-$3.00.-
Style, Fit, Wear.
None Better.

W. C. McKINNEY,
No. 8 East Main St.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1900.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this spring and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Dec., 1904, *free.*

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free.*

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

Pay Up and Get Both Papers at Price of one.

We want to get 500 new subscribers to our paper, and are going to do it if we can; we therefore continue our arrangement with the Farm Journal by which we can send THE COLUMBIAN *one year and the Farm Journal 5 years, both for $1. And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who will pay all arrearages and one year in advance.*

You know what our paper is, and the *Farm Journal* is a gem—practical, progressive—a clean, honest, useful paper—full of gumption, full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere. YOU OUGHT TO TAKE IT.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

J. D. Emory of Forks, will move on the S. J. Pealer farm at Asbury, in the spring.

That celebrated Limoges can be seen in all its beauty at L. E. Whary's.

Samuel Hess of Guava has received an increase of pension. He now gets $14.00 per month.

The annual gymnastic exhibition of the Normal School will be held next Thursday evening, March 15.

The hall being erected by the P. O. S. of A. at Jonestown, is very nearly completed. The order is in a thrifty condition.

Frank Roys ventured out of doors on Saturday for the first time after two week's confinement to the house by an attack of grippe.

Drugs and patent medicines, toilet articles, brushes, combs and perfumery, and all articles kept in a first-class drug store, at Mercer's Drug and Book store.

The new simplex system, on the D. L. & W. R. R., went into effect last week. The new system embraces new tickets, new rates, and compels the conductors to put on their "thinking caps."

The Bloomsburg Cycle Works, on Iron street, is now ready to fix up your bicycle for spring use. Workmanship guaranteed.

Have you a Cold?

We will CURE IT or REFUND YOUR MONEY.

HOW?

We will sell you a box of
RISHTON'S
LAGRIP PILLS
FOR 25 CENTS,
And if you are not satisfied, come and get your money back. That is fair, is it not?

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent Building. Pharmacist
Telephone.

Bibles, large and small. Prices right, at Mercer's.

The sudden rise in the river by the recent heavy rains carried away the Lime Ridge ferry boat. It was caught at Danville.

MONEY TO LOAN.—Payments on easy installments. Inquire of
A. N. YOST, Atty.,
3t Wirt Block, Bloomsburg, Pa.

E. H. Bardo, of Indianapolis, exhibited two pretty 1900 model bicycles in town on Tuesday. They were made by the Iroquoise Mfg. Co.

Tires, cements, inner tubes, wrenches, bells, lamps, grips, buffers, enamels, oil, plugs, patches, and all bike sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

"I Wonder Where She is Tonight?" pathetic, descriptive song, with twenty-two colored views at "Tony the Convict." Opera House Thursday, March 15.

Robert M. Potter was thrown from a carriage and rendered unconscious, near his home in Pine township, Saturday evening. He is collector of taxes for that township.

FOR RENT.—Second floor front of COLUMBIAN building. Steam heat, electric light, gas and all modern conveniences. Possession April 1st. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell. tf

L. E. Whary is showing a beautiful line of the renowned Limoges Chinaware. All the leading shapes, namely: Perle, Odette, Roman and Marquis. He also has a nice line of samples.

A break in the line shaft, at the Bloomsburg Woolen Mill, necessitated that plant closing down for a day last week. The mill is crowded with orders and may be necessary to work nights.

Are you going to move? If so, you will probably need some neat wall paper to beautify your rooms. You can find a large stock and many pretty patterns at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Alfred Heckman, of this town, is making preparations to take charge of the Heckman Hotel, at Orangeville, on April 1st. H. A. Shaffer, the present landlord, will retire from the business.

Harry Hartman was buried with military honors at Catawissa on Saturday. He was a soldier in the volunteer army and died in Cuba last summer. He was a son of Nelson C. Hartman, of Catawissa.

Simon Long's Sons, Wilkes-Barre's progressive clothiers, are offering a free trip to the Paris Exposition to the most popular school teacher in Luzerne, Wyoming, Lackawanna or Columbia county.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen are desirous of getting a library for their club house. The necessary funds will, if possible, be raised by subscription. Solicitors are now out and are meeting, we are informed, with success.

Paul E. Wirt was last week granted a patent on a suspender attachment. It is a very meritorious invention and will last a lifetime. The suspenders can be worn with the greatest comfort, and there is no drawing or weight on the shoulders when stooping over, as is the case with those in use at the present time.

Ent Post G. A. R., P. O. S. of A., Sons of Veterans, and a contingent of the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Brigade, attended the Sunday evening service in the Presbyterian Church. The audience room was decorated with the national colors. The subject of Dr. Hemingway's sermon was "Lincoln, the Greatest American." It was an eloquent discourse.

Take your bike to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, Iron street, and get it cleaned and fixed up for your first ride in the spring.

Michael Flaherty had the flesh of his right hand badly lacerated, while at work on a lathe at Harman & Hassert's shops on Wednesday.

The new Chinaware, the real thing, which is being so extensively advertised in all the leading journals—Limoges. It's fine. Call and see it at Whary's.

Bloomsburg has a very economical individual. It is said that he actually stops his clock when he closes his store, to save time. Of course its only hearsay.

Soo Wah, the Oriental clothes cleaner who has been conducting a laundry on Iron street, for some time past, has left for parts unknown. Depressed spirits, brought on by decadency of work, is the cause.

Roads in the country are reported by people who travel a great deal, to be in a very bad condition. The creek, or lower road, leading from Lightstreet to Orangeville, is especially bad, some parts of it being so muddy as to be almost impassable.

We are in receipt of a communication from A. W. Spear, corresponding secretary of the Columbia County Sabbath School Association, informing us that the annual convention of the Association will be held this year at Millville, May 24th and 25th, inclusive.

If it was not for the educated and refined class of people, such plays as "Faust" would go begging. Is that, then, not proof enough that there is really true merit in the grand old piece? See Porter J. White in it at the Opera House Saturday, March 10.

Fire destroyed Eli Mussleman's house, in Greenwood township, on Saturday. The building was occupied by Mrs. Jacob Stroup. She was away from home on Saturday, and when she returned the structure was in ruins. The household goods were also destroyed.

The gents' furnishing store of our former townsman, A. H. Stroh, at West Pittston was badly damaged by fire last night. The exterior was completely gutted and the entire stock ruined. There was an insurance sufficient to cover about two thirds of the loss. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Carpenters are at work making ready the room formerly occupied by the Bloomsburg Banking Company, for J. Lee Martin, who will open a jewelry store. Mr. Martin learned the business with J. G. Wells, in this town, several years ago. He has many friends who wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lacey, of Warren, this state, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Wednesday. They are the parents of Mrs. J. N. Hummer, of West Sixth street, this town, and she had made arrangements to be present, but sickness compelled her to remain at home.

Bloomsburg theatre lovers will have an opportunity to witness the realest of real things on Tuesday evening, March 20, when Sutton Vane's great melodrama, "The Span of Life," will be presented. It is a play full of human interest, in which the hero is confronted with unsurmountable difficulties at almost every step of his career, but faithful to dramatic tradition he triumphs in the end. It had a great run of several weeks at Forepaugh's Theatre, Philadelphia.

The New York *World* and *Journal* are running a special Sunday newspaper train, on the line of the D., L. & W. R. R., from New York to Scranton, and down the river as far as Nanticoke, arriving there at about 7:30. An effort is being made to have the service extended to Bloomsburg, and it is quite likely it will be done. If this plan is put into consummation the New York papers would arrive here at about 8:30, three hours earlier than by the present arrangement.

The Porter J. White company which held the boards at the Magee and Ward Opera House in this city Thursday night were greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. Mr. White in the impersonation of Mephisto is very fine and Marguerite was acted to perfection by the talented little actress Miss Olga Verne. The support of the company is good and as a whole the company is firstclass. Manager Magee is to be congratulated for securing such a pleasing attraction for the amusement loving public.—Winchester (Ind.) *Democrat.* At Opera House Saturday, March 10.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Samuel Pugh is quite ill at her hom in Port Noble.

J. E. Bolig is in Philadelphia and New York this week.

Harry Chamberlain, of Bethlehem, is visiting relatives here.

Robert E. Hartman is in New York this week, buying new goods.

Barney Dougherty spent Sunday with friends at Wilkes-Barre.

W. S. Lingle, of Sunbury, circulated among his patrons in town last week.

Miss Mae Evans has returned home from Muncy after an absence of two weeks.

Claud R. Smith, of Olean, N. Y., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs J. D. Smith.

Frank P. Pursel and bride arrived home Tuesday evening from their wedding trip.

Clay Whitmoyer, one of the "Republican" typos, is confined to the house by sickness.

Charles H. Dorr, of the "Berwick Independent" was noticed in town on Monday.

Miss Maud Sherwood was the guest of Mrs. John G. Harman, her sister, over Sunday.

Miss Mame Gruver came down from Nanticoke and spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mrs. John Farrell, of Shamokin, was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Casey and Mrs. Sarah Reilly the latter part of last week.

Hiram W. Kline, one of Benton townships substantial residents while in town on Friday, gave this office a pleasant call.

J. W. Conner of Orangeville was in New York last week on business connected with the Orangeville Agricultural Works of which he is the proprietor.

Mrs. Albert Helm, of Newberry, was suddenly taken ill last week, while on a visit to her mother at Catawissa. The affliction is nervous prostration.

Mrs. R. C. Neal, of Harrisburg, and Miss Kate Price, of Pottsville, sailed for Europe on the 3rd inst. They will be absent several months.

J. M. Gidding now located in Duluth, Minn., arrived in town on Saturday on a visit to his brother Ben. He left on Monday for New York.

Henry Bower and J. J. Davis, of Fowlersville, were among our recent callers Mr. Bower has been a subscriber to this paper for many years

John Bennett was in town over Sunday. He is employed by the Scranton Correspondence Schools and solicits scholarships in various parts of the state.

"Weidy" Fisher, who has become quite proficient in the art of barbering, left on Monday for Middleburg, Pa., to accept a position as a tonsorialist for one A. E. Soles.

Louis Lowenberg, of Milton, is visiting his mother in town this week. During his stay he is assisting in arranging the immense new stock of clothing in the D. Lowenberg store.

S. W. Kunkle, returned to New York yesterday after a week's stay in town. He was here looking after the manufacture of some special machinery at Harman & Hassert's car shops.

W. B. Allen returned home from Chicago on Monday, after an absence of about three months, during which time he was engaged as the superintendent of a brass tube factory in the windy city.

Matthew McReynolds, at present located at Hazleton, spent Sunday with his parents on Third street. He ordered the COLUMBIAN sent to his address for one year, in order that he may keep up with the times.

E. A. Merrill, General State Agent of the Harrisburg Savings and Loan Association, is in town this week, calling on former friends and acquaintances. Mr. Merrill several years ago, was a student at the High School.

Charles F. Johnson, of Hughesville, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents in Bloomsburg. Mr. Johnson, who established a jewelry store in that town about a year ago, is now one of its most successful business men.

Eugene Cohen returned home on Saturday from a pleasant visit with friends in New York and Philadelphia. On Monday he took the road as salesman for the firm of Alexander Brothers & Co., of which his father is a member.

Tom Vanderslice, of the "Daily," was one of the Bloomsburgers who witnessed the production of the notorious "Sapho," at Wilkes-Barre, Thursday night He says the company was a weak one, and the performance very poor. Bloomsburg is not the only town that gets "faked" in the way of shows.

"Catch the opportunity." By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now you may build up your health and prevent serious illness.

Tablets, paper, box paper, envelopes, blank books of all kinds, tissue papers, lead pencils, erasers, and Doan's Kidney Pills, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A very pleasant evening party, the chief feature of which was progressive euchre, was given by the Misses Agnes and Margaret Fortune, at their pleasant home on West Main street, Friday evening.

Just one more night. "Tony, the Convict," Opera House, Thursday, March 15. You all want to see the play and hear the latest popular songs. The Winona boys guarantee that you will not regret the expenditure of 35c.

The well known Barton mill located below Bloomsburg has a new owner. Elisha Dreisbach purchased the property on Monday for $4000. The plant has been under Mr. Driesbach's management for some time past.

The Mountain *Echo* says: The Lackawanna will put on a night train soon to run from Kingston to Bloomsburg twice a week, leaving Kingston about 11:30. The new train is intended to accommodate all who wish to attend the different places of amusement or spend the evening in Wilkesbarre.

Wall paper, wall paper, window shades, window shades. Many patterns, many prices, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

CURTAINS.

We now have on sale full and complete lines of lace and heavy curtains in all grades. All styles. These goods are fully 10 to 20 per cent. less than the ruling market prices. If you have a curtain need it will pay you to come and see these goods. Also a full line of curtain materials by the yard.

Dress Goods.

We offer special bargains in black and colored dress goods in all grades; You can save money on your purchases of dress goods now.

Embroideries.

A new line of embroideries are here for your approval. All kinds. Matched sets, allovers, tuckings for waists, yokes, etc. See them.

Coats.

We have a few coats yet that we will sell very cheap. If you have a coat need, see them.

Hosiery.

You will find full lines of hosiery of all kinds. Ladies' polkadot hose 17c. Ladies' special black hose 3 pair for 35c. Ladies' fine black hose 25c. a pair. Childrens' black hose 2 pair for 25c.

Dress Ginghams.

A full line of dress ginghams in new effects.

Laces.

You will find this stock complete with all the newest effects of the season. All kinds, all styles, all prices. If you have a lace want see this stock.

Linens.

We call special attention to our lines of table linens, towels, napkins, toweling by the yard, tray cloths, etc. See the 50c. linens. Try our 1.00 bleached table linen. If you have a linen want see this stock.

Neck Ruches.

We show a full line of ladies' neck ruches made of Mouslaine De-Soie. All styles.

Domestics.

A full line of bleached and unbleached muslins, sheetings, calico, ginghams, outings, shirtings, etc., at the right prices.

One price for cash.
H. J. CLARK & SON.

IN SHOE BUYING

Get the correct shape for your particular type of feet.

SEE THAT THIS Queen Quality 3.00 TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.

"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES

are made in special shapes to fit the several types of feet. The price is not the only thing that has made "QUEEN QUALITY" famous. Also a complete line of the famous CURTIS SHOE for men.

F. D. DENTLER

A Rich and Royal Gift can be selected from our superb stock of table silverware for wedding, birthday, silver wedding gifts, etc. We have them in the newest and most exclusive designs in the most skillful work of the silversmith, and in such large variety to choose from that the most fastidious taste can be catered to with satisfaction. Nice line of fine cut glass.

GEO. W. HESS,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER,
6 E. Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa.

CANDIES, CANDIES!

The cheapest place in town to buy your
CHRISTMAS CANDIES
—IS AT—
Geo. Anderson's.

MIXTURES OF ALL KINDS.
Ureka Mixture, 7c. lb., or 4 lbs. 25c.
French Mixture, 15c. lb., or 2 lbs. 25c.
Broken Candy, 10c. lb.
Fine Chocolates, 20 and 25c. lb.

GEO. ANDERSON,
44 East Main St. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Shoes!

Do You Know

We have the Largest Stock of Shoes in the County?

You will make a mistake if you fail to see our lines before doing your shoe buying.

W. H. Moore,
COR. SECOND AND IRON STS.
Bloomsburg, Pa.

SPEECH OF LODGE.

Massachusetts Senator on the Philippine Question.

Strongly Indorses President McKinley's Policy.

Position of the United States In the Orient—Benefits to Our Commerce.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Soon after the senate convened today Mr. Sullivan (Miss.) offered a resolution that the Philippine Islands are the rightful property, honorably acquired, of the United States, and that "while the misguided Filipinos continue the present war, brought on by them, against the rightful authority of the United States, so long as a single gun in their hands is trained upon our flag, no expression of intention as to the future course of the United States with respect to them should be made by the senate." Mr. Sullivan asked that the resolution lie on the table until he should call it up.

In accordance with notice previously given, Mr. Lodge (Rep., Mass.) then addressed the senate on the Philippine question. As chairman of the committee on the Philippines and as a member of the committee on foreign relations, Mr. Lodge was expected to make a notable utterance on the question. He was given, therefore, an attentive hearing by both his colleagues on the floor of the senate and by a large concourse of auditors in the galleries.

Mr. Lodge's speech was based on the bill introduced by Mr. Spooner (Wis.) vesting in the president authority to govern the Philippines until congress should otherwise provide by legislation.

Mr. Lodge reviewed at length the situation in the Philippines and the conditions which led to the present position of the United States and in conclusion drew a luminous picture of the commercial possibilities of the Philippines and of the enormous advantages they would be to the United States not only on account of their own fertility and richness of resource, but because they are the gateway for this country to the immense trade of the orient. Adverting to a recent diplomatic achievement of the United States, he said:

"The possession of the Philippines made us an eastern power, with the right and, what was equally important, the force behind the right to speak. Mr. Hay, as secretary of state, has obtained from all the great powers of Europe their assent to our demand for the guarantee of all our treaty rights in China and for the maintenance of the policy of the open door. I do not belittle one of the most important and most brilliant diplomatic achievements in our hundred years of national existence when I say that the assent of these other powers to the propositions of the United States was given to the master of Manila. They might have turned us aside three years ago with a shrug and a smile, but to the power which held Manila bay and whose fleet floated upon its waters they were obliged to give a gracious answer. Manila, with its magnificent bay, is the prize and the pearl of the east. In our hands it will become one of the greatest distributing points, one of the richest emporiums of the world's commerce. Rich in itself, with all its fertile islands behind it, it will keep open to us the markets of China and enable American enterprise and intelligence to take a master share in all the trade of the orient.

"We have been told that arguments like these are sordid. Sordid, indeed! Then what arguments are worthy of consideration? A policy which proposes to open wider markets to the people of the United States, to add to their employment and to increase their wages and which in its pursuit requires that we should save the teeming millions of China from the darkness of the Russian winter and keep them free, not merely for the incoming of commerce, but for the entrance of the light of western civilization, seems to me a great and noble policy, if there ever was such, and one which may well engage the best aspirations and the highest abilities of American statesmanship.

"I do not believe that this nation was raised up for nothing. I do not believe that it is the creation of blind chance. I have faith that it has a great mission in the world—a mission of good, a mission of freedom. I believe that it can live up to that mission; therefore I want to see it step forward boldly and take its place at the head of the nations. I wish to see it master of the Pacific. I would have it fulfill what I think is its manifest destiny if it is not false to the laws which govern it. I am not dreaming of a primrose path. I know well that in the past we have committed grievous mistakes and paid for them, done wrong and made heavy compensation for it, stumbled and fallen and suffered. But we have always risen, bruised and grimed sometimes, yet still we have risen stronger and more erect than ever, and the march has always been forward and onward."

The House Pays Respects to Harmer

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The death of Representative Harmer of Pennsylvania, the "Father of the House," cast a deep gloom over the house today.

Mr. Harmer's desk was draped in black and covered with flowers.

The blind chaplain in his invocation referred feelingly to the death of Mr. Harmer and the loss the house and the country has sustained. Upon the request of Mr. Mann (Ills.), in charge of the Aldrich-Robbins contested election case, which was to have been voted upon at 2:30 p. m. today, the vote was postponed until tomorrow to allow the house to adjourn out of respect to Mr. Harmer's memory.

Mr. Overstreet (Ind.), in charge of the conference report upon the financial bill, which was agreed to by the senate yesterday, presented the report to the house.

The report was ordered printed. Mr. Overstreet said he would call up the report at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, said that the minority would demand time to debate the report.

"There is very little new in it," said Mr. Overstreet; "practically nothing except the refunding provision."

"Certainly the bimetallic amendment is new," observed Mr. Richardson.

"That is of little importance," replied Mr. Overstreet.

"The gentleman admits it is unimportant?"

"I frankly say I consider it of little importance," reiterated Mr. Overstreet.

"We want time to show that," retorted Mr. Richardson, who, continuing, said the minority would ask for four hours.

Without agreeing to this, the matter went over.

The house then adjourned as a mark of respect to Mr. Harmer.

Cost of Philippine War.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn sent to the house of representatives yesterday a statement of expenditures by the war department covering the military operations in the Philippines, including outstanding liabilities from May 1, 1898, to Nov. 1, 1899, prepared in response to a resolution of inquiry from the house. The total is given at $48,928,060, the principal items being: Quartermaster's department, $25,715,901; subsistence department, $8,950,000; medical department, $1,206,137; pay department, $10,833,134; ordnance, $1,880,239. The statement is accompanied by a more detailed report from each department.

Currency Bill Approved.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The senate passed the currency and bond refunding conference report yesterday afternoon by a vote of 44 to 26. The vote on the passage of the currency bill itself on Feb. 15 was 46 to 29, so that yesterday's revision shows an apparent gain of one for the advocates of currency reform and the explicit establishment of gold as the sole standard of American monetary values.

Money For Ex-Queen Lil.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Senator Hoar has given notice of an amendment he will offer to the diplomatic appropriation bill providing for the payment of $250,000 to Liliuokalani, late queen of the Hawaiian Islands.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Massachusetts—Hillsboro, M. E. Putney. New York—Erlington, G. G. Gilbert. New Jersey—Richfield, H. H. Varrath.

Vessel Burned at Sea.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—The American line steamship Rhynland has arrived here from Liverpool and reports having sighted the Norwegian ship Solheim, from Mobile Jan. 23 for Fleetwood, England, abandoned and on fire. The Rhynland sighted the burning ship on Feb. 27 in latitude 45.49, longitude 38.11, at a distance of 12 miles. The American liner immediately changed her course and went to the vessel to take off any one who might be aboard the ship, but found no signs of life. The fire was burning fiercely from the stern to midship, the after part of the ship having already been gutted. All the sails of the ship had either been scorched or burned. Not finding any life the Rhynland blew her whistle for quite a while in the hope that the crew of the vessel might be within hearing and make their whereabouts known, but the Rhynland saw nothing and proceeded.

Why Pauncefote Will Remain.

LONDON, March 7.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon, while declaring that the extension of Lord Pauncefote's stay at Washington as embassador of Great Britain is due to the coming presidential election and "all that goes with this recurring commotion," says: "To Americans Lord Pauncefote's stay will be acceptable because he has achieved the feat of making himself popular, with a success for which there is no precedent since the first British minister was accredited to the United States a century and a quarter ago. Thus his continued tenure of office is acceptable because he has pleased the Americans, and it is highly desirable from a business point of view as well as grateful to our feelings that they should continue to be pleased."

New Hospital For Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 7.—Work has begun upon the new yellow fever hospital to replace the building that was burned several weeks ago. Investigation has shown beyond doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin. The employees testified that they had thrice extinguished fires within a fortnight previous to the one that destroyed the hospital, with large quantities of quartermaster's and medical stores. No evidence was developed, however, reflecting upon Dr. Herman, who was in charge of the hospital at the time of the fire and who was relieved immediately afterward. The new hospital will provide the best possible facilities for treating yellow fever.

Fatal Sag In a Bridge.

PITTSBURG, March 7.—The west bound track of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railway, which spans Robinson street, Alleghany, sank under the weight of a heavy freight engine today, letting the engine and a freight car drop into the street. There were four men in the engine at the time, two of whom were killed outright and a third possibly fatally injured. The dead are: A. K. Miller, fireman, aged 21 years, and E. G. Dewald, brakeman. Conductor James Martin was badly scalded, and his recovery is hardly possible. The engineer, Samuel Brier, escaped by jumping.

Supposed Plague In Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—A case of what is supposed to be bubonic plague, though the exact nature of the disease is yet uncertain, has been discovered in Chinatown. The patient, who is a Chinese, residing at 1004 Dupont street, was immediately isolated, and the whole of Chinatown has been placed under strict quarantine regulations. No fear is apprehended of the spread of the disease whatever it may prove to be.

Fire In Clock Warehouse.

WINSTED, Conn., March 7.—A fire in the main storehouse of the William L. Gilbert Clock company shortly after 6 o'clock last night resulted in several thousand dollars damage, chiefly by water, however, to finished clocks. The loss is covered by insurance.

Japanese Crown Prince to Wed.

BERLIN, March 7.—Diplomatic circles here have received information that the Japanese crown prince, Yoshihito Harunomiya, is betrothed to Princess Sada of the Japanese house Kujo.

QUAKER CITY FIRE.

Nearly $1,000,000 Worth of Property Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—A fire entailing an estimated loss of over $700,000 occurred early today in the retail dry goods district. The conflagration originated in the engine room of Shoneman Bros.' dry goods and millinery store at Eighth and Arch streets. The building was T shaped, fronting on three streets—Eighth, Arch and Cherry. The engine room was in the basement at the center of the structure. It is said that while the fire was being drawn from the furnaces sparks communicated with some waste paper and the little blaze spread with astonishing rapidity to the upper floors.

This was at 7:15 o'clock, and the employees had not yet arrived. A general alarm was sounded, but all efforts to save the building were fruitless, and it was leveled. The loss is placed at $300,000.

Marks Bros', dry goods store, adjoining, was partly damaged by smoke and water, and their storehouse was completely gutted, entailing an estimated loss of $300,000.

The Shoneman building was four stories and Marks' five stories in height.

The flames spread to the six story building on Cherry street occupied by Myerhoff Bros., manufacturers of women's and children's clothing, and the Philadelphia Electrical Equipment company. Nothing was left of this place but the walls, and the loss is placed at $200,000.

Several smaller buildings were more or less seriously damaged.

About 1,500 persons, men, women and children, were thrown out of employment by the fire.

NOTED CRIMINAL'S END.

Sentenced Many Times to Death, but Dies In Jail.

ATLANTA, March 7.—Edward C. Flanagan, the man who murdered Miss Ruth Slack and Mrs. Martha Allen at Poplar Springs on New Year's eve, 1899; gave Dixon Allen the wound which subsequently caused his death and attempted the life of George W. Allen, died in the county jail at Decatur.

A post mortem examination will be held, and the brain that has puzzled so many experts will reveal its true condition. Setting aside the crime for which the prisoner was put in jail, the case of Flanagan is remarkable by reason of the many trials, convictions and death sentences which have fallen to him and the attending train of fatalities which has seemingly followed those interested in the matter. Eight have died and two gone insane.

Judge Candler has three times passed sentence of death on Flanagan. The case has been in all the courts of the state, and a suspension of sentence was had in January, 1899, on account of the prisoner's weakened condition.

Flanagan made three attempts to escape from the Decatur jail. On one of these attempts he secured the jailer's baby and held it up in front of him to prevent the father from shooting him. Six weeks ago he made the last attempt to gain his liberty, but was wounded by a pistol shot. At one time the prisoner tried to commit suicide by drinking kerosene.

Census Experts Named.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The director of the census has appointed George S. Boudinot special expert agent for the collection of statistics of manufactures for the city of Philadelphia. Mr. Boudinot has twice before been connected with the census office. Mr. Frank R. Williams was appointed special expert agent for the collection of statistics of manufactures in Greater New York. Like Mr. Boudinot, Mr. Williams is now connected with the census bureau for the third time.

Fire In Lock Factory.

BRANFORD, Conn., March 7.—The Branford Lock works, a department of the Yale & Towne Manufacturing company, was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars late yesterday afternoon from a fire caused by one of the lacquer kilns becoming overheated. The loss, however, is covered by insurance. Upward of 400 hands will be thrown out of employment pending repairs.

Bad Fire at Jamestown, N. Y.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., March 7.—Fire last night destroyed the interior of the Broadhead block, causing an aggregate damage of $40,000. The Aldrich Furniture company lost $15,000 on stock, and the building suffered to the extent of $15,000. The Fenton block adjoining was damaged by water to the extent of $3,000. The remainder of the loss is divided among tenants.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Money on call firm at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½a5½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86 for demand and at $4.82½ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.83½a4.84 and $4.87 a4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.81¾a4.82¼. Silver certificates, 59¾a60¾c. Bar silver, 59¾c. Mexican dollars, 47¾c. Government bonds strong. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds steady.

Produce Market.

NEW YORK, March 7.—FLOUR—State and western dull, but steadily held; Minnesota patents, $3.70a3.90; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.60a2.90; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Opened firm on the bullish Ohio crop report and better cables, afterward easing off under realizing; May, 72 5-16a72 9-16c.; July, 72 7-16a72 11-16c.; September, 72¼a72⅝c.

RYE—Firm; state, 58a59c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Quiet, but steadier with wheat and on light country offerings.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 34a35c.; track, white, western, 31a35c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $10.75a11.25; family, $13a13.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 6.15c.

BUTTER—Strong; state dairy, 18a25c.; state creamery, 20a26c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, white, 13a13¼c.; fancy, small, white, 13a13¼c.

EGGS—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 15½a16c.; western, at mark, 15¼a15½c.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3 13-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c.; refined irregular; crushed, 5.50c.; powdered, 5.20c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 56a56½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 44a55c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4¼a6½c.; Japan, 4¾a5c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅜c.; country, 5⅜a5½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65a70c.; good to choice, 80a87½c.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The plant of the National Linseed Oil company at Chicago was burned.

Professor F. L. Harvey of the University of Maine killed himself at Orono, Me.

The transport Grant, arriving at San Francisco, reported Morrell island could not be found.

A heavy storm prevailed in Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. Snow, sleet and rain fell in turn.

The discovery of Russian and Polish nihilist plots has led to renewed police precautions in St. Petersburg.

Ellen Duff, who applied for lodging at the New York city lodging house, had bank books representing nearly $12,000 of deposits.

Burglars blew open a safe in a brewing company's office at Pawtucket, R. I., and carried off $3,500 in cash, $1,600 in revenue stamps and checks for more than $1,000.

Geraldine, the famous racing mare, holder of the world's record for a half mile in 46 seconds, is dead at Spreckels' Napa farm, in California. Her newly born foal by Crighton died at the same time.

Tuesday, March 6.

Martin Gallagher, seventh victim of the lodging house fire at 44 New Bowery, New York city, died.

Cotton quotations reached 9¾ cents a pound, the highest price since 1893, when 10 cents was the figure

Thirty-five carloads of hay and 12 freight cars were destroyed by the burning of a freight shed in Boston.

John Corcoran of New York city fell seven stories in an apartment house air shaft and was only slightly injured.

Solicitor General Richards moved in the supreme court at Washington to advance the hearing of Admiral Dewey's appeal in his claim for bounty.

The navy department announced that the Detroit and Marblehead had been sent to Central American ports to protect United States interests there.

Rumors reached Benson, A. T., that Yaqui Indians are headed for the international line, and General Merriam ordered troops to be in readiness to repel any attempted invasion.

Monday, March 5.

Liberals won in the elections in Chile.

The presidential party reached Washington from New York.

The Western Union tannery at Spartansburg, Pa., was burned at a loss of $80,000.

The world's skating record was broken by Norval Baptie of North Dakota at Preston, Ont.

Pauline Fitzgerald, a domestic, aged 19 years, has been in a trance at the General hospital in New Haven for six weeks.

The laying of the German cable from Emden to New York will begin about the middle of April. It is expected that the cable will be opened to service next October.

Saturday, March 3.

Pope Leo XIII celebrated his ninetieth birthday.

Mahlon N. Gilbert, bishop condjutor of Minnesota, died at St. Paul.

Many belated steamers arrived at New York with stories of rough usage.

The Alsatian government has refused to allow the introduction of American vines as a precaution against phylloxera.

Congressman Sydney Eppes of Virginia, who was operated on for appendicitis in Washington, died at Garfield hospital.

The Utah Democratic convention at Salt Lake City adopted resolutions deploring the exclusion of B. H. Roberts from the house.

Friday, March 2.

The curfew law went into effect in St. Louis.

Russia ordered 500,000 tons of American coal for her Baltic ports.

Former Banker E. S. Dreyer was found guilty of embezzlement in Chicago.

The cannon factory at Le Creusot, France, where the Boers got their famous "Long Toms," was burned.

A fleet of sailing vessels with frostbitten crews and tales of being driven off by the big gale arrived in New York.

Thursday, March 1.

A heavy snowstorm greatly delayed traffic in Chicago.

Joseph B. Martin has been named by the governor as premier of British Columbia.

A futile attempt to assassinate President Castro of Venezuela was made at Caracas.

Eleven universities have decided to establish uniform requirements for graduate degrees.

One woman lost her life and four other persons were injured in a fire that destroyed an apartment house in Chicago.

Sixty thousand machinists may strike because of the refusal of the Machinery Manufacturers' association to increase wages and recognize the union in Chicago.

Particulars were announced of the loan to the Russian government negotiated by a New York syndicate through the purchase of guaranteed Russian railroad bonds.

Boom For "Christian Daily."

TOPEKA, March 5.—At the close of business in The Capital counting room Saturday night the subscriptions for the Sheldon edition, beginning with the issue of March 13, passed the one hundred thousandth mark, with a bushel basketful of letters unopened. Yesterday an express wagon hauled to The Capital office a load of letters which will require the services of a dozen extra clerks to open and put on the mailing list. It is thought the rush has only commenced.

The Famine In India.

LONDON, March 5.—Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, cables regarding the famine in that country that there is no change of any importance in the situation. Relief work is commencing in Madras. It is reported that the outlook is very gloomy. Lord Curzon gives a total of 4,374,000 persons on the relief lists.

Electrician Killed.

WHITINSVILLE, Mass., March 7.—John Martin was instantly killed while at work on the electric light wires of the Northbridge and Uxbridge Electric company yesterday afternoon. Mr. Martin was 23 years old, single, and lived in Boston.

Hitt Renominated.

FREEPORT, Ills., March 7.—R. R. Hitt was renominated for congress by acclamation at the Republican congressional convention here yesterday.

Was Thoroughly Soaked.

At Wichita in the early days a spiritualistic seance was held, which a cowboy attended, who, after trying other notables, asked for "any man who was drowned in Noah's flood." A shadowy individual appeared and after a groan or two induced the cowboy to ask: "I suppose you're burning all the time?" "Burning?" whispered the ghostly visitant in reply. "I should say not. I ain't dried out yet."

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves."

Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, someday, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It trengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

Woman's part in housecleaning runs to turning the place upside down, and man's to raising the roof.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this State to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclor self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago. 12-21.16t

Any man can be rich in relative without being relatively rich.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add a little boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, orange, Raspberry and strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10cts. 3 1d 4t

Adam never had the satisfaction of telling Eve that she couldn't make buscuits like mother used to.

HAVE YOU CATARRH TAINT?—Here's strong evidence of the quickness and sureness of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder First application gave me instant relief, and in an incredibly short while I was absolutely cured." — James Headley, Dundee, N. Y. 17
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.—Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, cure feverishness, bad stomach, teething disorders, break up colds, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They never fail. Over 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 2 15d4t

The pugilist can readily see his finish when his opponent proceeds to polish him off.

JELL-O, the new dessert, pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, orange, raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers, 10c Try it to-day. 3 1 4td

The peacemaker may be blessed, but he usually gets the worst of it.

Three editions have already been printed of Biggle Horse Book, an announcement of which will be found in our advertising columns. This little book is crammed full of information on the horse, costs but 50 cents, yet we are free to say it has as much practical, boiled-down information for busy people as books costing ten times as much. Put it in the hands of your boys and girls and get the hired man a copy Free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Many a man keeps independent of his "uncle" by controlling his ante.

GRAIN-O! GRAIN-O!—Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health-builder, and the children, as well as the adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O

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AN IMPORTANT TEST.

Your Life May be Prolonged by Applying It.

Do you realize the importance of the kidneys and bladder? when diseased they make a lot of trouble—tear down the system and create gravel (stone in the bladder). Women often suffer from so-called "female weakness" when their trouble really lies with the kidney and bladder. Try this test: Put some urine in a tumbler. Let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment, a cloudy or milky appearance, your kidneys are sick. If you are obliged to urinate often, especially during the night; if your urine stains linen, if you have scalding pains in passing it, if your back pains you, your bladder and kidneys are diseased, and you should at once take the greatest of all kidney medicines, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It has cured the mort distressing cases; it will cure you.

It corrects the bad effects of beer or whiskey, will cure old and chronic cases of rheumatism and dyspepsia and acts gently yet promptly on the bowels. Favorite Remedy is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores.

You may have a trial bottle of Favorite Remedy with a pamphlet of valuable medical advice sent free by mail postpaid by sending your address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning the COLUMBIAN. The proprietor of this paper gugrantees the genuineness of this liberal offer.

The devil may have his faults, but procrastination is not one of them.

DOCTORED NINE YEARS FOR TETTER.—Mr. James Gaston, merchant, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., writes: "For nine years I have been disfigured with tetter on my hands and face. At last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It helped me from the first application, and now I am perfectly cured." 18
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

All men's lives are full of trials, but not half enough of them get convicted.

THE HEART MUST NOT BE TRIFLED WITH.—Where there are symptoms of heart weakness, there should be Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, it's a magical remedy, gives relief in thirty minutes, and there are thousands who testify that it cures permanently. Mrs. W. T. Rundle, of Dundalk, Ont., says: "I was for years unable to attend to my household duties. I used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, the result was wonderful, the pain left me immediately after the first dose, and a few bottles cured." 16
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

When a mystery is unraveled there's apt to be a long yarn.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh.—Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c., or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

About the only way to make a slow horse fast is to stop his feed.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?—Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared, tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c. 3 1 4td

The man who goes to church fairs must be prepared to take chances.

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?—Is it sick headache—Is it biliousness?—Is it sluggish liver?—Is your skin sallow?—Do you feel more dead than alive? Your system needs toning—Your liver isn't doing its work—Don't resort to strong drugs—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 10c. for forty doses, will work wonders for you.
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

The base drum's tone may not be liquid, but it can drown the rest of the band.

Your doctor's advice has not always been according to his conscience, because for years he's been schooled in prejudices which dub every proprietary remedy as "quackery"—to-day he knows better and practices better and such worthy remedies as Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are among the constant prescriptions in his daily practice because he has proved them so potent in stomach troubles—18 in a box, 10c. 20
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CONGRESSMAN HARMER DEAD

Well Known as the "Father of the House"—Honored Career Closed.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Congressman Alfred C. Harmer of the Fifth Pennsylvania district and the "father of the house" died last night at his home in Germantown, a suburb of this city. Mr Harmer had been ill since last November when he was stricken with a severe attack of kidney trouble. He recovered sufficiently to attend the opening of congress in December, but later was again confined to his bed. A few days ago he suffered a relapse and steadily failed until last evening, when he died surrounded by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

Alfred C. Harmer was born in Germantown on Aug. 8, 1825. He was educated in the public schools and in the Germantown academy. He began his public career in 1856, when he was elected to city councils for four years. In 1860 he was elected recorder of deeds for this city for three years. He was elected to congress in 1870 and re-elected to every subsequent congress with the exception of the Forty-fourth. The one break in his long congressional career was due to a three cornered fight. Neither he nor his Republican opponent would yield, and John Robbins, a Democrat, slipped in and captured the prize by about 1,000 plurality. Mr. Harmer was elected by a substantial majority in 1876 and since had had no difficulty in retaining his seat. His majority almost constantly increased he being returned to the present congress with 30,000 majority.

Although not prominent for his ability as a speaker, Mr. Harmer had been a telling worker in the committees and throughout his long career as a congressman attended closely to the duties of his office. Congressman Harmer was engaged in many business enterprises in the course of his life.

CUBANS PEACEABLE.

No Truth In the Wild Stories of an Uprising.

HAVANA, March 7.—The frequent rumors cabled from the United States regarding possible uprisings in Cuba in the early future are causing the press of the island to ask who is responsible for these wonderful stories. The newspapers without exception declare that the people of Cuba never felt less like rising than they do at present. Even the agitators against a continuance of the American occupation have been counseling moderation of late, and the tenor of their recent speeches has been greatly modified. Indeed, the wish is everywhere expressed that the forthcoming elections may pass off without friction of any kind, as it is felt that just now the eyes of the world are turned toward Cuba in her efforts to attain self government and that any disturbances or even objections on the part of the minority after the elections would be injurious to the future of Cuba.

The Lucha says, "Even if the people desired an uprising they have not enough arms and ammunition even to begin one."

The Cubano says: "Presumably these reports are the tricks of a certain American politician in order to get more United States troops into Cuba. This individual is trying to make it appear that the situation is unsafe, whereas the fact is that just now the Cubans are the most peaceably disposed people in the world."

The Patria says: "The recent reports from Washington to the effect that an uprising is imminent in Cuba we can only regard with wonder and ridicule. Cubans are not like the athletic people of Kentucky, who shoot at the smallest provocation. Nor is Cuba yet convinced that the joint resolution of congress is a dead letter."

PORTO RICAN RELIEF.

President's Recommendation Quickly Acted Upon.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Within two hours after a special message from the president, recommending the immediate passage of a bill to place in his hands all the moneys collected upon Porto Rican goods since the Spanish evacuation of the island to be used for the relief of the Porto Ricans, had been read to the house yesterday the house had passed and sent to the senate a bill to carry out the recommendation.

The message came like a bolt out of a clear sky to the minority. They were at first inclined to hail it with delight as a reproof of the majority for the passage of the Porto Rican tariff bill on Wednesday. The Republican leaders, however, had a bill ready to carry the president's recommendations into effect. Mr. Cannon asked immediate consideration for the bill, and this was given. It was only when the debate opened, it having been agreed that 20 minutes should be allowed on a side, that, under the lead of Mr. Bailey of Texas, the Democrats began lining up against the bill because it placed no limitation upon the president's discretion in the use of the money. The bill was passed by a vote of 162 to 107, 13 Democrats, two Populists and two Silver Republicans voting with the Republicans in the affirmative.

Reconnoissance at Colesberg.

COLESBERG, Cape Colony, March 5—A reconnoissance with two troops of Australians and two guns found the wagon bridge over the Orange river intact. Fifty Boers on the other side were taken by surprise, and the British galloped to their laager, some miles on the Free State side. Price's command has moved seven miles north of Colesberg.

Miss Terry Ill.

TORONTO, March 7.—Miss Ellen Terry, who was to have taken part in Irving's production at the Grand Opera House here this week, is confined to her room in the Queen's hotel, suffering from pleurisy. She will consequently be unable to appear at any of the performances.

More Soldier Dead at Arlington.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Sixty-six of the 99 soldier dead brought home from Cuba on the transport McClellan have arrived here from New York and were interred at the Arlington cemetery today with appropriate religious and military ceremonies.

Japanese Crown Prince Betrothed.

BERLIN, March 7.—Diplomatic circles here have received information that the Japanese crown prince, Yoshihito Harunomiya, is betrothed to Princess Sada of the Japanese house Kujo.

A Present to Liliuokalani.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Senator Hoar has given notice of an amendment he will offer to the diplomatic appropriation bill providing for the payment of $250,000 to Liliuokalani, late queen of the Hawaiian Islands.

"The Noblest Mind the best contentment has." Yet, however noble in mind, no man or woman can have perfect contentment without physical health. The blood must be kept pure and the stomach and digestive organs in good order. The best means for this purpose is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It promptly cures all blood humors and eruptions and tones up the system.

The favorite cathartic is Hood's Pills 25c.

Silk hats for men are lower in the crown than they used to be, but women's bonnets are just as high as ever.

Biggle Berry Book is an excellent little manual worthy of a place in every farmer's library. The book is condensed and practical, as valuable for the villager with his 10 x 12 berry patch as it is for the commercial berry grower with his twenty-acre field. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Phila.

The new woman is often an old woman patched up.

ASK FOR ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, A POWDER to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet. Cures corns, bunions, ingrowing nails, swollen and sweating feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 2 15d

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PUBLIC SALE
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Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, administratrix of E. A. Rawlings, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, in said county, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on Centre street, below Second, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1900,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain lot of land, situate in the said Town of Bloomsburg, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner, one hundred and sixty-four and forty-six one hundredths feet from the northeast corner of Third and Centre streets; thence along said Centre street twenty-five degrees forty-five minutes west, fifty and four one hundredths feet to corner of Pine alley; thence along Pine alley north, sixty-four degrees fifty-six minutes east, one hundred and eighteen and five-tenths feet to lot of Dennison Brink; thence along same south twenty-five degrees forty-five minutes east, fifty and four one hundredths feet to lot of Mary A. Miller; thence along same south sixty-four degrees fifty-six minutes west, one hundred and eighteen and five-tenths feet to Centre street, aforesaid, the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two-story

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The sale will be made subject to the lien of a first mortgage, dated December 22, 1891, with interest from date, recorded in book No. 25, page 634, and assigned to Mary A. Rawlings, July 19, 1897, book No. 31, page 118, the balance, with interest due on the date of the assignment, being $2,941.17, with interest thereon from date of assignment. Also subject to a lease of the meat market, stable and appurtenances, for a term, expiring April 1, 1904, unless sooner ended by notice under the agreement.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi., with interest from that date.

The purchase money to be secured by bond and mortgage. The purchaser to pay for the conveyancing. The administratrix is allowed to bid at the sale. Possession will be given at the date of confirmation absolute subject as above upon compliance with the conditions of sale.

MARY A. RAWLINGS.
JOHN S. WILLIAMS, Administratrix.
Auctioneer. 2-16 5t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be sold at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1900.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the borough of Benton, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post by Centre street at a corner of lot owned by Homer O'Brien, thence by line of the said Homer O'Brien lot north 22 degrees east 80 feet to a post, thence by lands of Biram Ash north 60 degrees west 50 feet to a post, thence by lands of Mary Knouse south 22 degrees west 80 feet to a post by said Centre street, thence along said Centre street south 62 degrees 32 minutes east 50 feet to the place of beginning, containing 4000 square feet of land. Having erected thereon a

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Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Lawson Hughes, late of Mill Grove, deceased, will expose the following property to public sale, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1900,

at one o'clock p. m., upon the premises in Mill Grove, Columbia County, Pa.

TRACT NO. 1. Situate in Roaringcreek township, bounded by the public road leading from Mill Grove to Roaringcreek, and lands of Jacob H. Long, David H. Kase, Owen W. Cherington and Darlington R. Kulp, containing about

9 ACRES AND 13 PERCHES,

whereon is erected a

SMALL BARN.

ALSO,

TRACT NO. 2. Situate in Mill Grove, and bounded by the public road leading from Mill Grove to the Union Switch, lands of Owen W. Cherington, and Elijah Beaver, containing about

15,826 SQUARE FEET,

whereon is erected a

3-STORY FRAME BUILDING,

commonly known as the Terrace House property. The last above described property to be sold upon the condition "that no license whatever shall at any time be obtained for the sale of any spirituous or malt liquors upon the said premises, by the purchaser or purchasers thereof, their heirs or assigns, or lessees, and that a covenant to that effect shall also be inserted in the deed conveying said premises."

ALSO,

TRACT NO. 3. Situate in Mill Grove, and bounded by the public road leading from Mill Grove to the Methodist Church in Roaringcreek township, lands of Owen W. Cherington and other lands of decedent, containing about

70¼ SQUARE PERCHES

of land, on which is erected a

LARGE FRAME STABLE.

ALSO,

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 AND 21,

at 9 o'clock a. m., at Hughesville, Lycoming county, upon the premises, the following pieces or lots of land, situate in the borough of Hughesville, in what is known as the Lawson Hughes Addition, the said tracts or lots being designated by a number affixed to the lot and block respectively, in the plot or draft of said addition.

Block number "One" situate on the southeast corner of Broad and Park streets, being 161 5-10 feet on said Broad street, and 191 1-10 feet on said Park street, containing about

24,675 SQUARE FEET,

ALSO,

Lots No. "One," "Two," "Three," in block No. "Two" being vacant lots, situate on the southwest corner of Broad and Park streets, bounded on the north by Park street, on the east by Broad street, on the south by lot of ——— and on the west by an alley, being 161 5-10 feet on Broad street and 177 6-10 feet in depth, and containing about

28,497 SQUARE FEET.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One," "Two," "Three," "Four" and "Five," in block numbered "Three," situate on the East side of Broad street, and bounded on the west by said Broad street, on the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, and on the south by an alley. Each lot has a frontage of 60 feet on said Broad street and is 176 feet in depth, and contains about

10,560 SQUARE FEET EACH,

more or less.

Lots No. "One," "Two," "Three" and "Four" are vacant. Lot No. "Five" has erected thereon a two-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE & STABLE.

Lots No. "One," "Two," and "Three," in block No. "Four," situate on the west side of Broad street, being bounded on the north by lot belonging to ———, on the east by said Broad street, on the south by Park street, and on the west by an alley, each lot having a frontage of 60 feet on said Broad street and 177 6-100 feet in depth, and containing about

10,620 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lots numbered "One" and "Two" in block No. "Five," being vacant lots, situate on the east side of Broad street, bounded on the north by a 14-feet alley, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by said Broad street, being each 50 feet in front on said Broad street and 176 feet in depth, containing about

9680 SQUARE FEET EACH,

more or less.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One," "Two" and "Three" in block "Six," being all vacant lots, situate on the west side of Broad street, bounded on the north by Academy street, on the east by said Broad street, on the south by an alley and on the west by an alley, each lot being 50 feet in front on Broad street and 177 6-10 feet in depth, containing about

9935 SQ. FT. in Depth, more or less.

ALSO,

Lots numbered "One," "Two," and "Three" in block No. "Seven," all vacant lots, situate on the east side of Broad street, bounded on the north by Academy street, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by said Broad street, each lot being 55 feet in front on said Broad street, and 176 feet in depth and containing about

9680 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lots numbered "One," "Two," and "Three," in block No. "Eight," situate on the west side of Broad street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by said Broad street, on the south by Academy street, and on the west by an alley. Lot No. "One" is 60 feet in front on Broad street and lots No. "Two" and "Three," 50 feet each and 177 6-10 feet in depth. A two-story frame or plank

DWELLING HOUSE

is erected on No. "One," and a

FRAME STABLE

on No. "Three." Lot No. "One" contains about

11,859 SQUARE FT., more or less,

and lots "Two" and "Three" about

8850 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Tract No. "Nine," situate in the said Lawson Hughes Addition, bounded on the north by Cemetery street, on the east by an alley, on the south by lands of Joseph K. Boak and F. Bartch and on the west by lands of F. Bartch, containing about

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

26 6-10 ACRES, more or less.

ALSO,

Lots No "One" and "Two" in block "Ten," situate on the north side of Cemetery street, bounded on the east by lot of Samuel Fague, on the north by an alley, on the west by an alley, and on the south by said Cemetery street, each lot being 57 feet in front on said street, lot No. "One" containing about

8280 SQUARE FT., more or less,

and lot "Two" containing about

7524 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One" and "Two" in block "Eleven," situate on the east side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by Cottage street. Lot No. "One" is 60 feet in front and 176 feet in depth, and contains about

10560 SQUARE FT., more or less.

and lot "Two" is 61 feet in front and 176 feet in depth, whereon is erected a two-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE and BARN,

and containing about

10736 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One" and "Two" in block "Twelve" situate on the west side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by said Cottage street, on the south by an alley and on the west by an alley. No. "One" being 60 feet and No. "Two" 61 feet in front on said Cottage street, and each being 176 feet in depth. No. "One" containing about

10560 SQUARE FT., more or less,

and No. "Two" containing about

10736 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lots No "Two" and "Three" in block "Thirteen," situate on the east side of Cottage street bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, on the south by a lot of Wesley York, and on the west by said Cottage street, lot No. "Two" being 60 feet in front on Cottage street and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

10560 SQUARE FT., more or less,

and lot No. "Three" being 61 feet in front and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

10736 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lot No. "Two" in block "Fourteen," situate on the west side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by lot No. "Three," on the east by said Cottage street, on the south by lot of ——— and on the west by an alley, being 60 feet in front on said Cottage street, and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

10560 SQUARE FT., more or less,

whereon is erected a

2 STORY FRAME DWELLING.

ALSO,

Lot No. "Three" in block "Fourteen," situate on the west side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by said Cottage street, on the south by lot No. "Two," and on the west by an alley, being 61 feet in front on said Cottage street and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

10736 SQUARE FT., more or less,

whereon is erected a one and one-half story

FRAME CARPENTER SHOP.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One," "Two" and "Three" in block "Fifteen," situate on the east side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by Academy street on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the West by said Cottage street, each lot being 55 feet in front on said Cottage street and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

9680 SQUARE FT., more or less.

Lot No. "One" has erected thereon a

2-STORY FRAME DWELLING.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One," "Two" and "Three" in block "Sixteen," situate on the west side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by Academy street on the east by Cottage street, on the south by an alley, and on the west by an alley, each lot being 55 feet in front on Cottage street and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

9680 SQUARE FEET, more or less.

Lot No. "Three" has erected thereon a two-story frame

DWELLING AND STABLE.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One," "Two" and "Three" in block No. "Seventeen" being vacant lots, situate on the east side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by an alley, on the south by Academy street, and on the west by Cottage street, each lot being 55 feet in front on Cottage street and 176 feet in depth, and containing about

9680 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lot No. "One" in block "Eighteen," being a vacant lot on the northwest corner of Cottyge and Academy streets, bounded on the north by the Hessler lot, on the east by Cottage street, on the south by Academy street, and on the west by an alley, being 62 feet in front on said Cottage street and 176 feet in depth on said Academy street, and containing about

9152 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Lots No. "One" and "Two" in block "Nineteen," being vacant lots, situate on the east side of Cottage street, bounded on the north by lot of ———, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by said Cottage street, each lot being 60 feet in front on said Cottage street, and 176 feet in depth, containing about

10560 SQUARE FT., more or less.

ALSO,

Tract No. "Twenty" situate on said Lawson Hughes Addition to the Borough of Hughesville, bounded on the north by land of H. C. Reeder, on the east by F. Ritter on the south by Thos. Nunn, and on the west by H. Eichenloub, containing about

7 6-10 ACRES, more or less.

TERMS:—The one half of the purchase money being the amount to be set apart to secure the widow's interest, to be and remain a lien upon the premises, as required by law, the interest thereof to be paid to her annually from and after the date of confirmation, during her life, and the principal thereof to be paid at her death to the parties legally entitled thereto; ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money at the striking down of the property, excepting sales under ($200) two hundred dollars, which shall be 10 per cent. of the whole; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. on confirmation of sale, and the balance with interest from the confirmation, in one year from day of confirmation. The deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the several premises respectively.

OWEN W. CHERINGTON,
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SALES.

MARCH 17, 1900.—Mrs. E. A. Rawlings, administratrix of E. A. Rawlings, deceased, will sell real estate in Bloomsburg, on the premises, at 2 p. m., including a two story frame dwelling, frame meat market building, stable and outbuildings. See advertisement.

On Wednesday, March 14, 1900 at one o'clock p. m. on the premises in Mill Grove, Columbia county, Owen W. Cherington, administrator of the estate of Lawson Hughes will expose to public sale, three tracts of land. Also on the premises in Hughesville, on Tuesday and Wednesday March 22nd and 23rd, twenty-seven lots.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1900.—N. W. Hess will sell at public sale, on the premises, near Bendertown, Fishingcreek township, two cows, one heifer, and a lot of farming implements. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

Do you know you will regret it should you not attend the Y. M. C. A. Male Choir Concert?

While James Gilbert, of Williamsport, was enjoying a horseback ride, yesterday afternoon, he was suddenly stricken with heart disease and fell dead to the ground.

Dr. Lincoln Hulley will lecture on "Books and Readings," in the High School Thursday evening, March 15. The lecture will be interspersed with recitals from the popular poets—Reilly, Burns, and Fields.

Another large shipment, recently made by H. V. White & Co., was three hundred barrels of buckwheat. It went to New York, and from there by steamer to Holland. The product of this mill finds ready sale in all parts of the world.

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What is to be known as the "Central Pennsylvania Circuit," the purpose of which is mutual assistance, benefit and advantage to the various fair associations, was formed at Williamsport last week. Representatives were present from Williamsport, Hughesville, Bloomsburg, Lewisburg and Milton.

If interested in horses, cows or sheep, take the *Farm Journal*. It is a wonderfully good little paper and you ought to take it. We can send THE COLUMBIAN one year and the *Farm Journal* nearly 5 years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), all for $1. This only to new and old subscribers who pay in advance. Pay up.

Ralph G. Phillips, the uptown photo artist, was sent for Friday evening to photograph by flashlight, at the home of the Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Keller, on East street, a crowd of young people, who had assembled to participate in what is termed a poverty party. The costumes worn fully justified the designation. It was an event long to be remembered by those present.

An humble boy with a shining pail went singing down the leafy vale to where a cow with a brindle tail on the Alfha did regale. A humble bee did gaily sail over the soft and shadowy vale to where the boy with the shining pail was milking the cow with the brindle tail. The bee lit on the cow's left ear, hee heels flew through the atmospherr and through the leaves of a poplar tree, the boy soared into eternity.

Cake Walk.

There will be a cake walk in Dentler's Hall on Tuesday evening next, under the auspices of the 20th Century Club, for the championship of Central Pennsylvania. A number of contestants from a distance are expected. Admission 25 cents. Walk, dance and supper, $1.00

L. E. Whary has ordered, direct from the pottery, a large lot of Haviland & Company's China.

The Old And New United.

The old Y. M. C. A. choir, under leadership of Prof. I. W. Niles, will be at the concert, March 13th.

In Court at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday, Bella Fagan, applied for divorce from three men in order that she might marry the fourth. She was informed that a divorce from husband number one was all that was necessary.

An accident, which terminated in the victim's death two days later, occurred in the woods near Bendertown on Saturday. Stanley Wilson, aged about fourteen years, was gathering wood, when a huge limb on a falling tree struck him. He was a son of William Wilson.

A company of the Orangeville histronically inclined young people will present "Josiah's Courtship," a farcial comedy in four acts, at Orangeville, this coming Saturday evening. The program will be interspersed with solos, duets and quartettes. The proceeds will be devoted to the school library.

The remains of the late Christian Reice, son of Charles H. Reice, left San Francisco on Friday, and are expected to arrive here by express to-day. The funeral will take place on Saturday, and will be attended by the Danville Company of the Twelfth Regiment, of which the deceased was a member before he enlisted in the Regulars.

The Opera House was packed to the doors Friday evening by people who were interested in Goethe's great drama "Faust." Porter J. White is a master of Mephisto, and the spectacular productions, though necessarily revealing unpleasant situations, were grand. Come again —The Gratiot *Journal*. (Ithica, Mich.) Opera House Saturday, March 10.

William Eyer and Miss Hannah Herbine, two of Catawissa's popular young residents, were united in wedlock last week, at the home of Edward Kostenbauder, the bride's uncle. The groom several years ago started an apprenticeship at the printing trade in the *Republican* office, this town, but the tediousness and monotony of typesetting was too much for him and he quit the business. He has since been engaged superintending the work on his father's farm in Montour township.

"Come back here, or I'll shoot you," exclaimed a boy of five years, as his little brother three years his junior was leaving him, while the two were at play on Friday at their home in Hemlock township. The youngster paid no attention to the warning, whereupon the other picked up a gun, near at hand, and fired. The gun was loaded with fine shot, and the entire contents entered the boy's neck. A physician was at once sent for, and the greater part of the globular masses removed. He will recover. They are sons of Stinson Brobst.

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How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

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Home of Swamp-Root.

Through the courtesy of J. C. Brown we were presented with a copy of "A History of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Bloomsburg," written by I. W. Hartman. It contains pictures of the handsome new stone church, and also of the building erected in 1837, and the brick church, built in 1857. Another plate shows the building committee of the stone church, consisting of J. C. Brown, W. R. Kocher, G. W. Corell, C. C. Peacock and L. N. Moyer. Other cuts show the tabernacle, used from March, 1896, to September, 1897; the parsonage, corner of Fifth and Market streets; the "scrubbing brigade;" B. W. Jury, contractor and builder; and Rev. Dr. Conner, under whose pastorate so great a work has been accomplished. The price of the book is fifty cents, and it is for sale at the following stores: G. W. Hess, I. W. Hartman & Son, J. W. Moyer, G. W. Corell and C. C. Sharpless. Proceeds are for the benefit of the church and it should meet with a large sale.

Don't fail to hear the celebrated church choir, in the Great Cathedral Scene, with Porter J. White's "Faust." Opera House Saturday, March 10.

The *Farm Journal* is the boiled-down, hit-the-nail on-the-head paper, cut to fit the farmer and villager who know what's what. The *Farm Journal* for nearly 5 years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904) and THE COLUMBIAN one year, will both be sent to every new subscriber to our paper, and to every old subscriber who pays $1. Walk right up to the captain's office.

It is estimated that twelve hundred people heard Chaplain McCabe lecture on the "Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison" at the Methodist church, Saturday evening. It was a good lecture, ably delivered, and Rev. Conner, is to be congratulated upon its success both artistically and financially. The Chaplain preached in the church both Sunday morning and evening, and tremendous crowds attended on both occasions. He sang several selections and exhibited a voice of remarkable sweetness and power.

There is no necessity to go away from town to buy fine dishes now. L. E. Whary has augmented his big assortment by a nice line of Limoges China. Everybody is talking about it.

Wheelmen Elect Officers.

The Bloomsburg Wheelmen held their annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as might be presented, at the Club House last night.

There was a disappointingly slim attendance, only about fifteen members being present.

William Hehl, was elected president; Thomas B. Moore, treasurer, and Eugene F. Carpenter, secretary.

It was decided to hold quarterly meetings in the future. A board of auditors was appointed, who will go over and examine the accounts of the treasurer. Heretofore the club has been conducted on a sort of go as you please plan, and a great many of the members were becoming dissatisfied with it. With the rendering of a statement, as will be done hereafter, every member can see just what the financial condition of the club is. Heretofore only one person possessed this knowledge, and he wasn't always disposed to tell it.

The same Y. M. C. Male Choir that sang at Williamsport will give a concert at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night, March 13th. Tickets can be secured from members of the choir only, and at the door.

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The Union Church of Orangeville.

This church was erected some 60 years ago, and with its external improvements is quite substantial in its structure and respectable in its outer appearance. But being built primarily for public worship, it lacks the necessary modern accommodations for the Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and church socials. It being very spacious, it is difficult to warm it sufficiently in very cold weather. The pulpit is also located at the entrance of the church, and those coming in are obliged to face the audience, which is very objectionable.

For years it has been felt that something should be done to modernize the interior of this church, but as the floor slopes eighteen inches and the entrance is through the base of the tower, it seemed almost impossible to make the needed improvements. But a plan has now been suggested, which is thought practicable, and by which these difficulties will be overcome, and the church made modern and convenient in its interior. Among the changes contemplated in this plan are the following:

1. The removal of the partitions between the vestibule and the stairway, the library room and the auditorium, leaving the two tower posts stand, but enclosing them with proper casing.

2. The laying of a new floor on the old, so as to have it level and warmer.

3. The putting of a large ornamental window, where the double entrance door is in the tower, and the making of the entrance at the northeast corner of the church with a proper bracket awning. The vestibule will be where the present library room is.

4. A partition will be run across the church for a Sunday school room, taking in the present vestibule and ten feet of the present auditorium. This will give us a fine Sunday school room, twenty feet by thirty-four feet.

5. The remaining part of the church will be the auditorium and will be thirty-eight feet by forty feet. The pulpit will be in the west end of the church. The large glass door between the Sunday school room and auditorium will hang on weights, and on special occasions the two rooms can be thrown into one.

6. A wainscoat four feet high will surround the interior of the church. When these improvements are made we will have a fine Sunday school room, a pleasant auditorium, and a warm church.

All persons interested are hereby notified that there will be a public meeting held at the church on Saturday, March 17, at 2 p. m., to consider the feasibility of said improvements and to appoint a committee to attend to the same.

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16 x 16 in. doylie for	4½c		
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Dozen horn hair pins for	4½c		
Ball, 200 yards, crochet cotton for	4½c		
Ball, 100 yards, silkoline for	4½c		
Piece feather stitch braid for	4½c		
Bottle good ink for	4½c		
Dozen lead pencils for	4½c		
Box writing paper for	4½c		
Shaving brush for	4½c	Yard cotton toweling for	4½c
Bread knife for	4½c	Yard scrim for	4½c
Pocket mirror for	4½c	Yard apron gingham for	4½c
Dozen dress bones for	4½c	Yard outing flannel for	4½c
6 teaspoons for	4½c	Yard No. 5 all silk ribbon, all colors, for	4½c
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Amusement.

The famous colored comedians, Cole and Johnson, will be the attraction at the Bloomsburg Opera House, Monday, March 12, in their play "A Trip to Coontown." There are few more deservedly popular comedians than these co-stars of mirth and clever specialties, their humor is of that spontaneous kind that never fails to provoke hearty laughter. One of the secrets of their success is originality. Their work is surrounded by an atmosphere of newness and creativeness that in these days of song situation and play piracy is positively refreshing.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this State to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly $600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago. 12-21.16t

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Dining Car Service.

Beginning with February 15th, the Lackawanna Railroad assumed complete charge of its dining car service. Two magnificent new dining cars will be in active operation, it is expected by March 1st. As rapidly as possible the cafe cars which have been in service will be transformed into fully equipped dining cars, giving equipment from which to serve three full meals a day on all through trains. Charges for meals on these cars will be on the la carte plan, patrons paying only for what they order.

In assuming the management of its dining car service the company completely refitted all its cars. Kitchens have been refurnished. New silver, new china, new crystal and new linen have been supplied throughout. The menu contains all possible essentials and all luxuries in season. The wine list is complete. The best brands of cigars are always in stock. 3t.

S. R. Bidleman is prepared to show new patterns of wall paper for 1900, at the lowest prices. He has the agency for the only wall paper factory that is not included in the Trust. 2-1-tf

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Statement of the Finances of Columbia County From January 2d, 1899, to January 1st, 1900.

DISTRICTS.	Taxes Assessed for 1899.			Still Due for 1899.			1899 County.		1899. Dog.		1899. State.		1899. Ret'd.	1899.
	County.	Dog.	State.	County.	Dog.	State.	Com.	Dis.	Com.	Dis.	Com.	Dis.	Ret'd	Ex.
Beaver	$ 1345 82	$ 58 00	$ 23 06	$ 69 32	$ 2 00	.....	$ 18 84	$ 48 80	$ 1 06	$ 2 83	$ 38	$ 1 01	$ 50	.....
Benton Boro	610 24	13 50	111 61	284 19	8 50	50 84	9 24	16 21	14	25	1 75	3 01	.....	.....
Benton Twp	912 32	88 50	195 49	373 32	41 50	16 49	13 31	21 95	31	85	2 09	5 57	.....	.....
Benton Twp	3657 36	43 50	422 50	970 56	24 00	85 03	51 04	181 34	37	96	6 41	16 8	.....	.....
Berwick	9432 92	78 00	1378 41	3745 43	58 22	237 95	127 99	245 84	64	93	22 15	80 54	.....	.....
Blo m	1899 58	72 54	279 82	789 53	51 50	13 82	21 09	55 51	40	1 05	5 01	13 31	.....	.....
Briarcreek	2154 80	43 50	494 45	631 52	24 58	14 63	28 91	76 15	28	73	7 41	19 49	.....	.....
Catawissa Boro	620 16	31 51	43 44	245 16	25 03	9 83	10 69	18 73	24	43	93	1 68	.....	.....
Catawissa Twp	1338 45	1 00	330 71	294 16	07	21 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centralia	2212 41	58 50	121 94	658 17	36 32	6 91	33 59	73 95	32	84	2 19	5 75	.....	.....
Centre	947 62	66 50	97 17	509 62	41 53	31 17	7 37	19 40	42	1 10	1 25	3 33	.....	.....
Cleveland	3066 91	78 50	61 30	442 81	78 50	65 33	71 31	96 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conyngham	1712 35	59 00	114 43	937 66	46 00	44 40	18 45	27 50	25	65	1 34	3 53	4 64	.....
Fishingcreek	813 38	34 00	45 08	108 13	3 50	5 08	22 35	30 00	1 00	1 75	1 14	2 93	.....	.....
Franklin	1534 60	54 01	123 77	841 41	34 00	20 18	12 91	34 06	39	85	1 97	5 18	.....	.....
Greenwood	1499 22	62 53	48 72	441 13	38 50	.....	27 51	39 53	42	1 10	91	2 44	3 60	.....
Hemlock	471 28	45 50	61 35	324 85	26 51	33 44	8 61	6 37	26	45	79	1 39	.....	.....
Jackson	1319 99	64 03	213 28	511 01	39 51	54 57	17 80	38 50	45	1 18	3 02	7 94	.....	.....
Locust	1639 85	38 00	199 01	677 71	23 97	17 17	25 26	46 84	31	65	1 80	4 49	.....	.....
Madison	916 91	37 53	117 52	156 29	23 21	15 47	23 66	25 57	49	69	1 91	5 11	.....	.....
Main	1398 98	65 50	76 36	661 74	44 50	12 41	18 38	35 21	40	1 05	1 22	3 23	.....	.....
Mifflin	344 20	9 00	466 51	44 11	7 50	13 40	16 57	21 92	01	08	12 91	22 64	.....	.....
Millville	1170 98	11 00	62 93	542 96	6 50	8 43	12 34	32 37	00	23	1 01	2 73	.....	.....
Montour	964 16	41 50	75 98	354 33	24 00	18 51	16 92	21 89	54	58	1 43	3 82	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	1283 35	43 00	314 07	682 87	28 00	6 70	11 08	29 16	29	75	5 81	15 36	17 31	.....
Orange	638 37	32 50	29 95	27 37	14 50	9 96	17 41	30 43	57	1 00	57	1 01	.....	.....
Pine	644 32	34 00	52 19	196 07	27 03	8 78	15 28	15 83	25	45	1 21	2 17	.....	.....
Roaringcreek	1899 24	45 00	328 63	93 20	28 00	21 60	34 29	91 00	32	85	5 85	15 49	.....	.....
Scott													of '98	
Sugarloaf	785 42	64 00	21 57	317 51	51 00	11 07	15 81	13 59	37	65	29	50	.....	51
Total	$17310 34	$1341 50	$ 663 28	$16129 04	$ 466 86	$935 04	$197 44	$1354 06	$10 52	$22 81	$92 93	$117 92	$36 04	51

DISTRICTS.	Amts Rec'd on Taxes, 1899.			Amt Rec'd on Taxes Prior to 1899.			County, 1898.			Dog, 1898.		State, 1898.		County, 1897.			Dog, 1897.	County, 1896.		Dog, 1896.	State 1896.	County, 1895.		Dog, 1895.
	County.	Dog.	State.	County.	Dog.	State.	Com.	Ex.	Ret'd	Com	Ex.	Com	Ex.	Com	Ex.	Ret'd	Ex.	Ex.	Ret'd	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ret.	Ex.
Beaver	$ 914 65	$ 52 14	$ 18 65	$ 78 69	$ 17 10	$ 10 01	$ 4 09	$ 4 16	$ 53 60	$ 90	$ 1 50	$ 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benton Boro	298 69	4 61	54 01	212 40	.....	9 27	6 01	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benton Twp	538 71	15 83	192 41	386 45	37 92	8 53	10 34	4 47	16	60	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benton Twp	2501 42	18 15	314 31	865 61	23 18	89 18	18 25	46 58	3 60	45	5 00	1 76	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berwick	5431 66	23 19	997 73	3455 96	44 88	318 33	64 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 71	210 70	57 82	14 50	254 48	43 77	26 00	6 50	.....	.....	.....
Blo m	1033 41	19 53	247 65	792 32	39 28	.....	36 75	12 13	.....	.....	2 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Briarcreek	1418 18	13 91	362 95	611 33	13 05	19 50	11 97	32 72	.....	45	3 00	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catawissa Boro	345 56	7 83	31 00	252 54	18 00	6 95	19 52	4 84	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catawissa Twp	1934 39	93	397 54	80 00	.....	219 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centralia	1476 94	16 00	107 06	964 25	32 32	78	24 32	14 38	5 76	.....	51	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centre	861 23	23 48	61 45	533 10	36 55	26 70	12 32	4 70	1 23	45	2 00	70	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98 14	36 00	16 00
Cleveland	2156 32	.....	.....	923 00	.....	.....	21 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conyngham	634 05	12 10	65 17	1491 45	43 50	.....	24 55	16 24	4 00	.....	.....	53	—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fishingcreek	852 30	31 25	34 83	83 12	1 50	2 99	.....	2 80	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	634 19	14 90	96 41	636 48	29 73	11 48	11 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenwood	985 49	21 48	45 85	431 84	30 00	.....	10 98	5 44	5 29	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hemlock	152 43	8 28	25 70	223 34	46 90	42 54	6 57	.....	.....	1 05	.....	1 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackson	754 68	21 87	147 75	412 38	31 63	29 43	5 47	2 52	.....	31	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Locust	900 04	13 13	85 55	631 72	3 00	.....	16 78	7 86	15 18	.....	2 50	.....	40 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madison	741 39	16 17	95 21	135 33	23 01	40 75	2 91	3 36	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Main	655 65	19 55	59 51	680 94	41 50	31 87	19 06	3 23	.....	.....	1 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mifflin	481 60	1 38	417 51	139 96	.....	.....	1 68	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millville	692 51	4 18	53 73	434 51	4 50	2 40	10 52	3 84	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montour	571 02	16 40	51 72	401 52	28 91	16 43	12 83	1 98	.....	68	50	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Pleasant	844 93	13 91	334 17	384 78	7 91	42 06	10 91	5 50	15 16	.....	1 80	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orange	563 14	14 43	18 43	48 33	30	3 16	.....	12 72	5 22	.....	1 01	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pine	242 19	18 81	4 60	6 52	.....	56	.....	.....	24	39	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roaringcreek	1675 83	15 81	284 75	293 91	27 50	17 33	11 00	10 22	10 84	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scott																								
Sugarloaf	408 61	11 94	9 31	216 82	61 50	21 72	6 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$29203 72	$411 81	$1126 90	$15828 41	$369 14	$278 66	$382 41	$231 81	$131 18	$5 93	$43 80	$6 60	$47 66	$6 71	$283 48	$66 30	$15 50	$254 48	$43 77	$26 00	$6 50	$98 14	$36 00	$16 00

AMOUNTS DUE FROM COLLECTORS PRIOR TO 1899.

DISTRICTS.	YEAR.	COLLECTORS.	COUNTY.	DOG.	ST ATE.
Benton Bor	1898	D. J. Lewis, Collector	$ 57 60	$ 7 50	$ 23 95
Bloom	1898	L. D. Kase, "	1229 09	57 96	44 35
Catawissa Bor.	1898	M. V. B. Kline "	46 11	14 50	33 33
Centralia	1898	Geo. W. Davis "	385 65	3 00	11 56
Centre	1898	Jno. Scott "	20 00		
Conyngham	1898	F. P. Brennan "	391 30	40 50	46 65
Greenwood	1898	S. Y. Mather "	98 01	14 50	21 87
Jackson	1898	C. W. Young "	81 75	19 45	17 90
Madison	1898	D. N. Williams "	97 00	27 85	18 35
Orange	1898	Amos Neyhard "	77 30	19 06	
Sugarloaf	1898	Aaron Hess "	29 54	4 00	
Centralia	1897	Jno. W. Fortner "		12 00	19 10
Beaver	1896	N. H. Ney "	461 70	38 00	19 81
Bloom	1896	J. K. Bittenbender "	318 84	27 50	66 13
Centralia	1896	Jno. W. Fortner "			172 01
Conyngham	1895	Jacob Breuner "	10 47	15 50	90
"	1894	" " "	318 02	38 00	
			$ 3532 58	$ 339 32	$ 679 31

LICENSE ACCOUNT FOR 1899.

DISTRICT.	TOWNSHIP SHARE.	TREASURER'S COMMISSION.	COUNTY SHARE.	WHO DREW TOWNSHIP'S SHARE.
Beaver	$ 57 00	$ 3 00	$ 15 00	Samuel Lehr
Benton Boro	456 00	24 00	120 00	John Heacock.
Berwick	684 00	36 00	180 00	Chas. C. Evans.
Bloom	1254 00	66 00	330 00	A. N. Yost.
Catawissa Boro	570 00	30 00	150 00	C. S. Geyer.
Catawissa Twp	114 00	6 00	30 00	W. M. Levan.
Centralia Boro	1482 00	78 00	390 00	Geo. B. Davis.
Conyngham	342 00	18 00	90 00	S. M. Reilly
Montour	114 00	6 00	30 00	Joseph Ranch.
Greenwood	171 00	9 00	45 00	John Thomas.
Hemlock	57 00	3 00	15 00	J. C. Traup.
Locust	114 00	6 00	30 00	D. A. Rumbel.
Madison	114 00	6 00	30 00	J. W. Smith.
Main	114 00	6 00	30 00	Samuel Allstetter.
Mifflin	114 00	6 00	30 00	John P. Aten.
Orange	171 00	9 00	45 00	Samuel Y Keller.
Scott	114 00	6 00	30 00	Philip Angle.
Sugarloaf	285 00	15 00	75 00	C. W. Hess.
	$6537 00	$ 333 00	$1665 00	

GEO. S. FLECKENSTINE, County Treas., in account with Columbia County.

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To amt. cash on hand Jan. 2, 1899		$ 6931 13
To amt. rec'd from collectors on dups. of county, 1899		29403 72
To amt. rec'd from collectors on dups of dog, 1899		441 80
To amt. rec'd from collectors on dups. of state, 1899		4426 93
To amt. rec'd from collectors on dups. of county prior to 1899		15828 43
To amt. rec'd from collectors on dups. of dog, prior to 1899		669 14
To amt. rec'd from collectors on dups. of state, prior to 1899		918 66
To amt rec'd from seated lands		84 76
" " " " unseated "		458 46
" " " " hotel and restaurant license		1665 00
To amt rec'd from redemption		
Beaver, Geo. J. Kocher	$ 3 53	
Hemlock, Thos. Gorrey	8 96	
Mifflin, Abe Kline	6 75	
Mifflin, J. M. Mowrey	6 79	
	$	26 03
From Com. of Penna. on forest fire bills	81 44	
From Bart Miller, old hose	1 00	
" J. N. Gordon, error in setting, 1897	5 00	
From Sheriff Black jury fees, suits of Kase vs. D. L. & W. R. R	8 00	
From Sheriff Black jury fees, " N. Kitchen, surcharge County audit	4 00	
From W. G. Gittens, fine of Rich't Springs	11 67	
From Chas. Payne, cost in Com. suit	5 00	
From Geo. Carl, cost Com. vs. Broffee	27 55	
From N. Kitchen, old plank	9 80	
" J. W. Latta, expenses, return to Col. Co	50	
From Al. Goodman, costs Com. vs. G. Degustine	55 00	
From Geo. Degustine, costs Com. vs. G. Degustine	11 00	
From O. Sult, cost Com. vs. Isaiah Snyder	19 00	
From Jno. Farrell, cost Com. vs. Jno Farrell	39 51	
From K. Yeager, cost Com. vs. K. Yeager	15 00	
From E. W. M. Low, plank	25 00	
" W. H. Henrie, jury fees	1 80	
" J. N. Gordon, cement sold	56 00	
	1 25	
	$	368 52
¾ of personal state tax returned, 1897	4177 13	
¾ of personal state tax returned, 1898	4065 00	
¾ of personal state tax returned 1899	4246 93	
		12489 06
		$ 73506 61

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By amt. county orders redeemed current	$24001 20	
By amt. commission @ 3 per cent	720 04	
		24721 24
By amt. county orders on bridges and repairs	4917 11	
By amt. commission @ 1½ per cent	73 75	
		4990 86
By amt. county bonds redeemed	9700 00	
By amt. commission	145 50	
		9845 50
By amt. coupons redeemed	5228 00	
" " commission	78 42	
		5306 42
By amt. state tax to Commonwealth, 1898	5340 00	
By amt. commission	53 94	
		5393 94
By amt. state tax to Commonwealth, 1899	5662 57	
By amt. commission	57 19	
		5719 76
By amt. tax on loans, 1898	345 04	
" " commission	18 16	
		363 20
By amt. tax on seated and unseated lands, returned to twps	1337 19	
By amt. commission	41 35	
		1378 54
By amt. sheep orders redeemed	130 50	
" " commission	3 92	
		134 42
By amt. paid County Supt	200 00	
" " commission	6 00	
		206 00
By amt. tax on loans, 1899	275 88	
" " commission	14 52	
		290 40
By amt. bill blanks, receipts, box rent, stamps, for 1897, '98, '99	44 60	
		44 60
By amt. int. on B. R. Yetter, bond No. 5 overdue	11 62	
By amt. commission	17	
		11 79
By amt. cash in treasury		15099 94
		$73506 61

GEO. S. FLECKENSTINE, Treas., in account with State, 1899.

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To amt. wholesale liquor license	$ 1000 00
To amt. distiller liquor license	700 00
" " bottlers license	875 00
" " additional liquor license	2775 00
To amt. billiard and pool license	190 00
To amt. mercantile license	2272 50
	$ 7812 50

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By amt. paid state on wholesale license	950 00
By amt. treas. commission	50 00
By amt. paid state on distiller license	665 00
By amt. treas. commission	35 00
By amt. paid state on bottlers license	831 25
By amt. treas commission	43 75
" " paid state on additional license	2711 13
By amt. treas. commission	63 87
By amt. paid state on billiard and pool license	180 50
By amt. treas. commission	9 50
By amt paid state on mercantile license	2048 64
By amt. paid for advertising	162 50
By amt. treas. commission	61 86
	$ 7812 50

TAXES DUE BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS ON SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS FOR 1896 and 1897, and paid in 1899 by Treasurer.

Henry Eckroat, Beaver, road	$ 66 66
D. H Michael, " school and buildiog	196 42
Simon Hanns, Beaver, poor	19 70
W. S. Ash, Briarcreek, road	43
David P. Smith, " school	56 35
M. H. Petty " poor	8 39
S. F. Carpenter Bloom, road	217 30
G. H. Sharpless, Catawissa Twp., school	15 91
John Waltz, Catawissa Twp., poor	8 29
J. B. Yetter, Catawissa Boro., road	3 78
J. B. Yetter, Catawissa Boro., poor	1 89
John R. Deamer, Catawissa Boro., school	7 17
Allen Shellhammer, Centre, road	6 13
John Kelchner, Centre, school	13 74
Wm. Beck, Centre, poor	7 88
C. Small, Cleveland, school and building	31 49
C. Small, Cleveland, poor	26 79
O. B. Millard Conyngham, school and building	77 51
O. B. Millard, Conyngham, poor	6 13
Daniel Wenner, Fishingcreek, road	46 10
A. A. Eveland, Fishingcreek, school and building	14 12
J. A. Karns, Fishingcreek, poor	39 04
G. H. Sharpless, Franklin, school	5 60
Nehemiah Kitchen, Greenwood, road	13 53
Wm. S. Utt, Greenwood, school	9 90
C. R. Steck, Hemlock, school and building	24 59
C. R. Steck, Hemlock, poor	15 24
Alexander Knouse, Jackson, school	15 86
S. M. Dilts, Jackson, poor	9 99
A. B. Bittner, Locust, school	7 76
Chas. Beaver, Locust, poor	1 65
Geo. Whitenight, Madison, road	22 16
Hiram Turner, Madison, school and building	62 83
Hiram Turner, Madison, poor	19 78
Soloman Delm, Main, road	39 75
W. H. Fisher, Main, school	1 16
J. B. Russ, Main, poor	12 55
Geo. M. Devlin, Mifflin, poor	14 62
Ert Ikeler, Mt. Pleasant, road	2 40
T. W. Oman, Mt. Pleasant, school	3 62
Clint Crawford, Mt. Pleasant, poor	3 60
A. C. Achenbach, Orange, road	10 20
A. W. Eveland, Orange, poor	3 52
Bige Girton, Pine, school	13 37
Robt. Potter, " poor	9 38
John Hampton, Roaringcreek, road	62 76
H. C. Heling, Roaringcreek, school	33 45
Wilson Wanick, Scott, road	1 95
E. A. Schnoidman, " school	4 04
John A. Kline, Sugarloaf "	82 06
	$ 1378 54

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1899 OF COLUMBIA CO., FOR WHICH ORDERS WERE ISSUED ON MATTERS AND BILLS APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

MISCELLANOUS EXPENSES.

A. B. Croop, tax to collector	$ 2 50
H. H. Hulme, surveying Central bridge	4 65
Frank M. Knapp, copy of decision of Court	3 00
P. B. Heddens, meals for jurors	5 20
Clem R. Weiss, auditing public accts	44 25
A. C. Desheppard, repairing seal	75
H. F. Geddes, testimony Berwick river bridge	4 85
Grace Hartzel, storage on cement	9 00
Tramp, pants and car fare to Pottsville	2 99
Mid Valley Supply Co., repairs to booths	3 43
W. H. Leiby, hauling cement	6 00
Peter Jones, hauling plank	2 00
I. Baumgerten & Son, repairing seal	2 50
R. F. Zarr, assisting solicitor	25 00
Thos. Gorry, service at Berwick bridge	25 00
W. H. Henrie, reporting judgments	181 55
" " " reports to board of public charities	30 00
W. H. Henrie recording births and deaths	85 00
W. H. Henrie, counting fall vote, filing election returns, &c	15 50
W. H. Henrie, affidavits, venires, certificates, &c	99 45
W. H. Henrie, recording twp. officers	40 50
C. B. Eat, reporting mortgages	56 00
W. W. Black, report to board of public charities	20 00
W. W. Black, taking Mensinger to Eastern Penitentiary	35 52
W. W. Black, taking Geist to Eastern Penitentiary	34 92
W. W. Black, taking Geist to asylum	6 30
Adams Ex. Co. et al., freight charges	8 49
	$ 754 85

COURTS, JURORS, AND CONSTABLES RETURN TO SESSIONS.

Newton Walker, Court Stenographer 44 days taking notes in Court	440 00
Writing out notes in cases viz:—	
Petrikenn case	$ 31 23
Centralia Poor District	18 05
Lehigh & W. B. Coal Co.	8 22
Shuman case	176 85
Hamlin case	40 52
Dennis Brink case	39 72
Middleburg Poor District	3 62
L. & W. Coal Co. case	76 81
Phoebe Croop et al. case	11 49
Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	6 26
	$ 441 46
D. R. Coffman, court crier	5 00
P. B. Heddens, boarding jury	6 05
Mrs B. Stohner " "	5 20
Jones and Hagenbuch, tipstaves	9 00
G. J. Vandersice, taking notes in court	40 00
J. S. Williams, court crier	200 00
M. E. Cox, tipstaff	18 00
E. Shutt "	100 00
W. W. Barratt, tipstaff	103 00
F. P. Baum, tipstaff	4 50
Charles McCaslin, tipstaff	7 50
B. B. Freas, tipstaff	12 00
Grand jurors	811 94
Traverse jurors	2968 74
G. E Eiwell, court calenders	39 40
Constables return to sessions	199 20
W. W. Black, serving jury notices	147 80
G. R. Hummer, jury commissioner	29 92
Joseph Crawford, jury commissioner	16 60
W. H. Henrie, swearing and cert. jury	4 50
	$ 5909 51

COSTS IN COMMONWEALTH CASES.

W. H Henrie, clerk of courts	$ 165 65
J. G. Harman, district attorney	252 00
W. W. Black, sheriff	79 65
Constables, justices and witnesses	1414 55
	$ 1911 85

ROADS AND BRIDGES, VIEWS AND ROAD DAMAGES.

James H Shultz et al. division Jackson and Sugarloaf	14 50
J. D. McHenry, damages in Fishingc'k	20 00
Jos. W. Kitchen, damage in Pine	5 00
C. R. Watts, damage in Greenwood	10 00
Wm. Appleman, damage Hemlock	40 00
G. W. Fullmer, " "	100 00
B. F. Mosteller, " Sugarloaf	12 00
Fred Getz " "	18 00
John Roan, damage in Orange and Fishingcreek	10 00
C. O. Smith, expert at Berwick bridge	20 00
E. J. Ohl, damage in Hemlock	60 00
B. F. Shultz, damage in Orange and Fishingcreek	20 00
Sundry viewers, inspectors and surveyors	715 92
M. A. Moore, damages in Hemlock	75 00
W. H. Henrie, reviews and damages	3 30
	$ 1124 72

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE.

H. J. Lemott, county auditor	$ 133 80
W. F. Stohner, " "	117 00
J. B. Yetter, " "	117 38
W. O. Holmes, plumbing	19 61
H. K. Smith, painting dome	30 00
Grozier & Son, brooms	3 00
C. G. Barkley, solicitor	200 00
M. J. Casey, plastering	2 63
F. C. Giboney, cleaning carpet	7 98
E. J. Brown, street sprinkling	13 50
Bloom Paper Co, paper	1 55
Peter Jones, iron bar and bolts	3 12
Bloom Water Co, water	101 77
Bloom Gas Co. gas	118 51
American Gas Co., gas	17 61
Bloom Steam Co., steam	48 25
D. R. Coffman, janitor	200 00
D. Z. Mensch, Comrs' clerk 4 mos	266 66
" " to extra time	15 00
R. F. Vandersilce, comrs' clerk 8 mos	533 34
F. M. Keiner, cusp dors	1 10
W. C. Trappe, gas fixtures	2 80
Moyer Bros. paint	2 05
Telephone Co., phone rent	18 00
C. W. Runyon hardware	35
Wm. Krickbaum, Commissioner, 171 days @ $3.50	598 50
This includes time at office, attending road and bridge views, looking after bridges, delivering election blanks, assess books and seeing to the delivering of his share of Reg. books and tax duplicates. Trip to Wilkes-Barre and one trip to Harrisburg on the personal State tax matter.	
Nehemiah Kitchen, Commissioner, 121 days at office.	
13 " " road and bridge views	
68 " " bridges	
5 " " delivering assess books duplicates and election blanks, total 207 days @ $3.50	$ 724 50
Horse hire and car fare	177 86
John N. Gordon, Commissioner	780 68
	$ 4779 85

COUNTY JAIL AND PRISON REQUISITIONS.

Amos E. Krum, sand	50
Hoffman & Allison, repairing lawn mower	1 10
Samuel Kemp, examining boiler	1 50
John Jones, 2 strips leather	80
A. C. Desheppard	2 75
C. B. Ohl, repairing boiler	14 09
F. P. Pursel, ticking	1 86
Jacob Keller, 25 yards toweling	1 00
H. G. supplies, nails and mattresses	8 40
W. R. Kocher, 1 ton coal	3 50
J. H. Kesty, work on range	4 99
Mrs. W. W. Black, making pillows	2 00
Bloom Water Co, water	25 01
American Gas Light Co., gas	35 05
Bloom Gas Co., gas	60 35
W. O. Holmes, plumbing	2 60
C. F. Deitterick, janitor 8 mo	200 00
C. F. Deitterick, washing for prisoners	22 93
" " painting	15 00
W. W. Black, boarding prisoners	327 00
" " committments	10 50
" " washing for prisoners	15 49
John Taylor, janitor, 4 mos	100 00
J. F. Hilday, mdse	4 71
Moyer Bros, glass, putty and plaster	2 46
G. D. Hartman, coal	146 31
C. W. Runyon, mdse	14 56
W. F. Hartman, material and repairs	33 35
" " new range	72 00
Creasy & Wells, lumber	4 70
J. R. Schuyler, oil	1 70
Dr. J. S. John, jail physician	43 35
	$ 1191 56

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

J. D. Lingle, binding newspapers	$ 4 50
W. G. Johnson, stationery	31 13
Jas. L. Evans, 1500 tax receipts	3 00
S. R. Bidleman, stationery	9 50
J. K. Bittenbender, printing tax receipts	4 03
O. B. Melick, box rent	$ 3 00
" " postage